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AN OLD SWEETHEART OF MINE.

[James Whitcomb Riley.]

As one who cons at evening o'er an album all alone
And muses on the faces of the friends that he has known,
So I turn the leaves of fancy till in shadowy design
I find the smiling features of an old sweetheart of mine.

The lamplight seems to glimmer with a flicker of surprise
As I turn it low to rest me of the dazzle in my eyes,
And I light my pipe in silence, save a sigh that seems to yoke
Its fate with my tobacco and to vanish in the smoke.

'Tis a fragrant retrospection—for the loving thoughts that start
Into being are like perfumes from the blossoms of the heart;
And to dream the old dreams over is a luxury divine,
When my truant fancy wanders with that old sweetheart of mine.

Though I hear, beneath my study, like a fluttering of wings,
The voices of my children and the mother as she sings,
I feel no twinge of conscience to deny me any theme
When care has cast her anchor in the harbor of a dream.

In fact, to speak in earnest, I believe it adds a charm
To spice the good a trifle with a little dust of harm—
For I find an extra flavor in memory's mellow vine
That makes me drink the deeper to that old sweetheart of mine.

A face of lily beauty and a form of airy grace
Floats out of my tobacco as the genii from the vase;
And I thrill beneath the glances of a pair of azure eyes
As glowing as the summer and as tender as the skies.

I can see the pink sunbonnet and the little checkered dress
She wore when first I kissed her and she answered the caress
With the written declaration that, "as surely as the vine
Grew 'round the stump, she loved me"—that old sweetheart of mine.

And again I feel the pressure of her slender little hand
As we used to talk together of the future we had planned—
When I should be a poet, and with nothing to do
But to write the tender verses that she set the music to.

When we should live together in a cozy little cot
Hid in a nest of roses, with a tiny garden spot,
Where the vines were ever fruitful and the weather ever fine
And the birds were ever singing for that old sweetheart of mine.

When I should be her lover forever and a day,
And she my faithful sweetheart till the golden hair was gray;
And we should be so happy that when either's lips were dumb
They should not smile in Heaven till the other's kiss had come.

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But, ah! my dream is broken by a step upon the stair,
And the door is softly opened, and my wife is standing there,
Yet with eagerness and rapture all my visions I resign
To meet the living presence of that old sweetheart of mine.

OUR RALEIGH LETTER.

Fine Blooded Horses.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

MR. EDITOR:—I visited to-day Mr. W. P. Batchelor's grand young horse Pamlico, and my belief that the breeders of the State need not go beyond its borders to find splendid representatives of the best strains of blood.

Pamlico is a rich bay of immense stamina, substance and power, and of as grand style and action and perfect beauty as it is possible to imagine in one. He has a well-shaped lean head with broad forehead lit up with a big white star, a long rangy but strongly muscled neck as clean cut in the throttle as a game cock's and running back into deep, powerful sloping shoulders. His back and middle piece are perfect. He is deep through the heart and back ribs, round in the barrel and a well ribbed horse. His loin and quarters would lift him over a church, and he is coupled so smoothly that it is hard to tell where they melt into each other. The muscles down the side of the back-bone are like bundles of wire and so large that as Sir Tatton Sykes said of Daniel O'Rouke: "His back is cloven like a rams." This Daniel O'Rouke, be it said, is probably the only horse that was ever honored by personal mention in the editorial columns of the *London Times*. But to return. Place the head, neck, back, body, loin and quarters I have described on a set of clean, flat, cordy powerful legs ending in round, good-sized, well-opened feet and you have Pamlico. A perfect picture of that grand desideratum of breeders, a big horse on short legs, for he is small no where but in height.

The first thing that strikes one in looking at Pamlico is his great beauty, then as after having rubbed his velvet nose against his proud owner's shoulder in loving greeting, he steps out to welcome his other visitors we become impressed by his sense and docility. Without a strap on him, he stands perfectly quite while every point about him is examined and discussed, watching his visitors as if he fully entered into the spirit of the matter and defied them to find fault with him anywhere, and then when we see him in action, his great power and style become manifest, and we are prepared to believe there is no height of horse renown to which he is not capable of obtaining. But is Pamlico a chance good one or does he inherit his qualities. Well that depends on what people think of breeding. He is standard bred under every rule of breeding and every ancestor of his for three generations back was standard. He traces in direct line to the first fine horses to obtain standard ranks and to all but three of the first twelve. He traces twice to Rysdyk's Hambletonian, the founder of the Hambletonian family, the greatest of any; twice to Mambrino Chief, founder of the Mambrino family, the only family that never produced a quitter; twice to Black Hawk, founder of the beautiful and speedy Morgan family; and once each to Pilot, Jr., the sire of the dams of Maud S. and Jay-Eye-See and to Andrew Jackson, the founder of the flying Clay family and the Democratic party. In fact every strain of blood that has ever assisted in the make-up of the trotter is represented in this young horse and in its best lines.

It Don't Pay.

[For the Observer.]

MR. EDITOR:—"Does farming pay?" is the subject of the farmers as well as many others at this day and time. It does not pay as ninety-nine per cent. of the farmers will answer. How do we know it does not pay? We know it when with all of our hard and incessant toil and close management we can not afford to eat plentifully of the choicest eatables that are produced upon the farm. We know when we can not afford to clothe ourselves, wives and children decently and comfortably, and furnish our homes as we should. We know when we can not subscribe for good and useful papers and buy good books to place before ourselves to read. And above all, we know it, when we are compelled, as many are, to buy on time and pay an enormous per cent. for the time asked, and under mortgage at that. Why does it not pay? Because our productions sell too low. There is really but one article that is indispensable to living and carrying on business that is high and scarce, and that is money. "Hard times" is the cry, and they are made to order. The National Bankers' Association controls the currency of the country, and they do not intend that the circulating medium of the country shall be sufficient to the business of the country upon a cash basis, in order to control the price of products of all kinds, and compel the people to buy on and beg time, and pay a large per cent. for granting it. How shall we make times better? Co-operate in business, in buying and selling, and at the polls to control legislation, demand of the government the abolishment of the national banking system, that all currency still be legal tender, and issues from the government, and loaned direct to the people, secured by realty, at one per cent. instead of first loaning to the bankers, and allowing them to loan as at present, and give us one hundred dollars circulating medium to where we have now only one dollar. That would be called inflating. What of that? The country is inflated now, but it is with bonds and debts. Would it not be better to inflate with full legal tender currency than with debts that are absorbing all the surplus of the country and reducing to woe and misery. Starvation is staring the farmers in the face daily, which is causing a great alarm among the "tillers of the earth!" It is contended that the farmers and laborers of the country are not to be benefitted by legislation. Nonsense. Ask the bankers, railroaders and telegraph owners if they are willing to lose their influence in the legislation of the country; of course they will answer no. They know too well the value of legislation to answer otherwise. The farmers are obeying the Divine law: "Till the earth."

Men of such superior managing abilities and energy, would succeed faster if they were inclined to do so in the manipulation of stock and bonds, railroads, mining enterprises or mercantile pursuits, then it pays them upon their farms. No, gentlemen, farming does not pay, for the reasons given, viz: Products too low, monopoly of the currency, transportation, etc. The remedy, co-operation in business, control of legislation by co-operation at the polls. The Democratic party is the only party that are going to sooth the woes of the ruined farmers. The Radical party claims to be the friends of the farmers, but the fact is soon discovered that "the voice is Jacob's voice, but its hands are the hands of Esau." C.

Red Tapeism.

A good illustration of the red tape proceedings of the governmental service is given in the following:

A letter signed with initials and mailed at the Washington Post-office was received some time ago at the Post-office Department. The writer enclosed a two cent stamp with the following explanatory remarks for the benefit of the Postmaster General: "I received a letter through your office yesterday; the cancelling stamp failed to cancel the stamp. I tore the stamp off and used it. Now my conscience has got the best of me. You will please find enclosed a two cent stamp to go to the 'Conscience Fund.'"

As it was not money the stamp was not sent to the Treasury Department, where there is a special fund for the benefit of those who are overcome by the pangs of conscience. The letter was sent on the official round and as much ink and good paper was consumed in recording its reception in the Department and its final disposition as if it had been $10,000 instead of a sickly green two-cent stamp. It was first of all recorded in the book of letters received in the Postmaster-General's Office, and was then sent, as indorsed by the chief clerk, to the Third Assistant Postmaster-General. When it reached the latter office it was referred by the Third Assistant Postmaster-General to the finance division. Another record was made in the book of that office of letters received and jacketed. Then it found its way to the finance division. The chief of the division pasted the stamp on the letter, drew two cross marks through the stamp with his pen, and marked under it the word "cancelled" and signed his name. This operation was witnessed by a clerk who affixed his name as witness, and then the letter having reached the end of its red-tape journey, was duly and properly deposited in the files, where it will remain as an evidence to future generations that this petit larceny upon the Government was regularly and officially atoned for.

A PROBLEM SOLVED.

BY O. S. ADAMS.

[Harper's Weekly.]

"So you see that 'interrupted resolution' is simply an unexpected turn of affairs."

Percy Blake was musical instructor in the Hillside Seminary, and he stood up before a class of ten young ladies to whom he was unfolding the mysteries of harmony and composition. He brushed the chalk from his fingers and continued:

"After hearing the dominant seventh chord, which is the point of unrest, a feeling of expectancy is excited in the musically sensitive ear, and there is an imperative demand for the tonic chord, which alone can constitute a point of repose. No other progression leaves a sense of completeness; and even the uncultivated ear can accept nothing else as a finality.

"I will illustrate on the piano. Now, listen; here is the dominant, and you expect next to hear the tonic; but I substitute a different chord, and the effect is disappointing. You feel that the expected termination is delayed, and that to stop here would be impossible.

"This is what constitutes 'interrupted resolution.' Its employment is a fruitful source of variety in musical compositions. Used with judgment and art, it may lead to effects which tantalize or excite the listener. These effects may be likened unto threading one's way through the mazes of a labyrinth, or branching off from a pleasant country road into a by path, or a sudden change of purpose when a certain end is apparently in view, or the losing of one's way in a forest. Interrupted resolution may be compared with the spice of life, imparting novelty to humdrum experience. It is a departure from hackneyed ways, arousing curiosity, expectation, wonder. The composer makes you speculate as to what new developments may turn up. He opens new visions of beauty, and occasionally gives the impression of letting his thoughts run wild.

"Yet there is method in all that he does. His path is marked out, and he knows his course. He is like a novelist who works on the sympathy of his readers by raising up obstacles between the lovers, though he is sure to unite them finally."

"Is he?" This question came in a low chirp from a pair of pouting lips, from above which two round eyes looked in mischievous inquiry at Percy Blake. The questioner blushed forthwith, for the chirp had been a little louder than was intended. Mr. Blake heard it, and his glance quickly darted in the direction from which it had come. The whole class tittered, and Mr. Blake himself was somewhat confused. But he recovered his self possession instantly and replied:

"Certainly he is, Miss Boyce; that is if he understands the tastes of his young lady readers."

"Oh!" came from several voices, in mock disdain, and there was a small gust of breezy laughter.

But Percy Blake tapped on the table to secure attention, and began to give a blackboard lesson, frequently illustrating it on the grand-piano. He then gave the girls an exercise to write, and concluded by putting a little part of a song on the blackboard and making them sing it. Then a bell rang, and Professor Blake said:

"Well, try and remember the rules of the new progression. Don't make consecutive fifths, and bring your exercises written neatly. Come to me if you stumble on any knotty points. Dismissed."

He turned to the piano as the girls filed out of the room, and awaited the coming of a dull pupil who could not remember the thumb letters in the scale of C.

Percy Blake's boarding house was in a quiet part of the village. After taking tea that evening he went to his room, and tilted back in an easy chair, indulged in a reverie. A cigar was between his fingers, and occasional puffs of smoke were projected toward the ceiling. In these curling wreathes of blue he seemed to seek counsel, studying with great intentness their varying and fantastic shapes. At length, with a gesture of impatience as if at his own irresolution, he abruptly rose, put on his hat, and quitted the house. A brisk walk soon took him to the Hillside Seminary, and into a reception room of that institution he quickly proceeded, having first sent his card to Miss Mildred Boyce. She was the pupil who had put the question to him, following his disquisition on "interrupted resolution." She was the daughter of the principal of the seminary, and inherited much of a certain outflow of energy which characterized her father. She was the life of the school and the inventive spirit in all entertainments. She was a little older than the other girls, and studied only music and painting. Of course her social privileges exceeded those of the regular pupils.

"Good evening, Mr. Blake; I am so glad to see you!"

Mildred Boyce put out her hand to Percy Blake, and looked at him with a pair of eyes whose soft radiance was at all times dashed with a suspicious sparkle. His own eyes rested on hers with an expression not to be mistaken. His heart had surrendered itself long ago to her sweet face, of which fact Mildred was not entirely ignorant.

The two sat down together, and Percy Blake, with a look of determination that was almost stern, plunged headlong into the subject that was uppermost in his mind.

"Dear Mildred," he began, "since teaching in your father's school I have found something that makes life seem brighter than I ever thought it could be."

Mildred experienced a little inward trembling, and immediately divined what was coming.

"It is something," he continued, earnestly, "that has made me ambitious and anxious above all things to be worthy of a great blessing."

"Oh! I am sure you are both ambitious and worthy," she said, with a low, wavering cadence.

"But not alone in my art—" He hesitated.

"No!" Her elastic temperament was asserting itself, and her averted eyes, while showing no displeasure, began to flash forth enigmatic sparkles.

"No," he continued; "that is but a small thing. I am abitious to be worthy of you, and I want you for mine through life."

He held her hand tightly, and waited with a wildly beating heart for a reply. It came in a moment. Moving suddenly from him, she arched her brows and exclaimed.

"Dear me, Mr. Blake, how extremely sudden, and how *perfectly absurd!*" Aha. Her tone of voice was slightly elevated, with just a tinge of haughty reproach, and she had banished from her face every vestige of expression save that of polite surprise. He stared at her with dull wonder, and his exhilaration rapidly sank as if from a cruel blow.

"Well Miss Boyce," he at length said, in a sad and mortified tone, "if the absurdity of what I have said impresses you so stronly—"

"Why, of course it does."

"Then there remains but one thing for me to do, and that is to very humbly ask your pardon. Good-night."

There was resentment as well as regret in his tone and manner as he rose and moved toward the door, leaving Mildred Boyce still seated.

"Oh, Professor Blake!"

"Well?" he halted and looked back.

"Won't you wait just a moment? I want you to show me something about that ugly 'interrupted resolution' lesson."

"I beg your pardon, Miss Boyce, but I tried to make the subject as clear as possible in class."

"Oh, but you told us to come to you if we stumbled on any knotty points."

"Very well," he replied, rather stiffly, "bring your music slate and pencil."

"Never mind them. Don't hold the door open. Sit down at the piano by me."

He obeyed these commands, with a dismal smile at her imperious tone.

"Now play the chords. There" (as she listened), "isn't that the place where the resolution is interrupted?"

"Yes."

"What a horrid place it would be to stop!—wouldn't it?"

"Certainly; we must progress something like this—"

"Wait! Don't play any more yet. What a delightful state of suspense?—don't you think so?"

"There is a feeling of dissatisfaction which—"

"Yes, I know, just like the affecting love story you were telling in the class."

"Love story!" in an indignant tone.

"Yes; when the novelist makes believe everything is coming out wrong, and then brings about a happy ending."

"I remember. I used it as an illustration."

"Well, now finish the lesson. Don't dwell on that disagreeable minor chord any longer."

Perry Blake humbly obeyed, and by a series of skillful changes arrived at a satisfactory ending on that tonic chord.

"There, that is better. It brings one to a sense of repose. I believe that is the proper term."

"How different music and novels are from real life!" said Mildred, with a low sigh.

"In what respect, Miss Boyce?"

She looked at him from under her lashes. "Why, the musician doesn't stop when disappointment comes in the shape of 'interrupted resolution,' and people in novels never give up when obstacles come before them."

"Well?" Perry Blake was evidently somewhat puzzled.

"But real people do."

"Do they?" in a listless tone.

"Of course they do. *You* do. You turn away from your purpose just as soon as the *least* thing happens."

Percy Blak gave a sudden start. An electric shock seemed to dart through his whole being, and a wild look of hope came into his face. Seizing both of Mildred's hands, he exclaimed: "Mildred, do not trifle with me. Are you sure you understand how much I love you. Will you give me the right to make it plain to you?"

"Ah," she murmured, "there is the point of unrest again! Let the answer be what you will."

The moist and lustrous eyes beamed on him, and the pouting lips were so tempting and convenient that he accepted the permission, and took his answer in a way that was altogether blissful.

And thus, with the aid of his beautiful pupil, did Percy Blake find a solution to the most interesting problem in interrupted resolution that he had ever encountered.

Republican Convention, 3rd District.

[Goldsboro Argus.]

The Republican Convention of this Congressional District met in the court house yesterday. Delegates from six out of nine counties in the district were present. The "colored brother" predominated, and at one time it appeared that he was going to take all the honors while he had the power; but a little skillful management brought the white brother on top.

In nominating delegates, Mr. Oscar J. Spears, of Harnett, stated that it had been agreed that the whites should have one and the colored one, and that the same rule would apply to alternates. So the convention ratified the agreement and elected as delegates, Oscar J. Spears and Geo. T. Wassom, col., with Croom and Schurlock, col., as alternates.

Then Oscar J. Spears was nominated as elector for this district. Thereupon somebody placed Hon. W. S. O. B. Robinson in nomination for Congress.

A Romantic Marriage.

[Concord Times.]

A few days ago the parents of a Miss Tillman of Anson county, desiring to send her to school at Greensboro Female College, placed her under the charge of Mr. James McLaughlin, who was on his way to a Theological Seminary in Virginia to complete his education for the ministry. At Charlotte Mr. McLaughlin and his ward decided to get married, and a license being procured, the ceremony was promptly performed. The pair went on their way, and at Greensboro the bride got off and entered the College. The groom went on to the Seminary, and both are now prosecuting their studies at the respective places of learning.

There is active political work going on. The counties are holding conventions. The Republicans, in accordance with the previous arrangements, are endorsing O. H. Dockery, as their candidate for Governor. It was of course agreed weeks ago that Dockery was to be the Candidate. It is stated that Dockery is a member of the Farmers' Alliance.—*Ral. Cor. Richmond Dispatch.*

"You can talk as you please about the foolishness of the bustle," observed the Snake Editor, "but I notice that women are more active since the introduction of that article of wear than before."

"Indeed!" replied the Horse Editor."

"Yes; it makes them hump themselves."

The Late Minister to Liberia.

C. H. J. Taylor, late U. S. Minister and Consul General to Liberia, who was so profuse in his utterances against Liberia, has elicited a scathing reply from F. E. R. Johnson of Liberia, who is not very choice in the language he uses. He says:

After a few months stay in Liberia, this gentleman (?) suddenly left his post for the United States of America with the intention, as he alleged, of returning; but we are credibly informed that owing to his "beastly murder of the king's english" in his diplomatic dispatches and for other irregularities he was recalled by the American Government and his resignation requested. Taylor would have us believe that he resigned voluntarily and that he would not return to Liberia for $10,000; but we have all read the fable of the fox and the grapes.

On his return to America, and before his resignation had taken effect, Taylor proceeded to make certain false, malicious and slanderous statements about the government and people of Liberia—not even sparing the President—in utter violation of the principles of international law. A few of these statements we propose noticing. But before doing so we must express our surprise that such *prima facie* falsehoods should have received credence in America, when we take into consideration the fact such men as Dr. Pinney, Bishop Haven, Commodore Schufeldt and numerous others from America have visited Liberia, at different times and borne testimony directly contrary to the statements made by this unknown adventurer. The weight of evidence in favor of Liberia is so overwhelming that no reasonable mind could entertain the least doubt. Besides it is a principle of law that a witness who contradicts himself, either in or out of court, is not worthy of credence. It shows that the majority of the people of America are either extremely prejudiced to Liberia, or deplorably ignorant of its condition.

Taylor, in one of his attacks on Liberia, says:

"A regiment over there consist of 380 men and 297 of them are officers. A military company is composed of 19 men. Only two of them are privates. You see 17 officers stand on one side of a street and order two men to shoulder arms."

Now by referring to the statute laws of Liberia, it will be seen that the general tactics of the militia—the policy and general regulations when in actual service—and the forms of proceedings in Court-martial, &c., shall be the same as in the United States service—that a company consists of 40 rank and file, and that there are only 4 commissioned officers to every company. Besides Taylor was never out Monrovia, from the day that he landed, until he left us so suddenly, leaving his landlord and laundress sadder and wiser, when they found that his promises to pay them were "Nothing but leaves, nothing but leaves." From whence, then did he acquire the information that he gives so voluble?

Taylor in his statements made the following assertion that the people of Liberia are, for the most part, paupers and live in a state of nudity. He says:

"The prevailing fashion for men requires simply a plug hat and an umbrella, the tailer the hat the higher the wearer stands in society." "In addition to a plug hat and umbrella, the President walks out in a long linen duster." Women there are not much on Easter bonnets, Seal-skin sacques or rare lace, but give them a girdle of beads about twice as wide as your watch chain and they will wear it and be happy with nothing else."

One of the principal faults found with Liberia, heretofore, has been that the people dress too expensively for the condition of the country. Fineries of all description are annually imported into the country, to the amount of thousands of dollars—fashionable dresses of the latest make, jewelry, some chaste and unique, bonnets and lace of all kinds—and our ladies know how to utilize them. Our receptions are conducted so far above Taylor's idea of things, that at the few that he attended, he succeeded, remarkably well in making himself ridiculous. That's right, President Cleveland, send us just another Clown, to break the monotony and to amuse the good people of Monrovia; for we miss Taylor sorely. The strangest dressed man during his stay here, was Taylor. Owing to a scarcity of wearing apparel, he was generally compelled to button up closely. Imagine to yourself a short thickset man about five feet high, with huge head, bull neck, and heavy jowl, coat closely buttoned up and having on an overcoat about five feet long, which trails behind him as he walks, and you will see Taylor as he was accustomed to walk out in the streets of Monrovia.

Heart Palpitation Not Dangerous.

[Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.]

"Palpitation of the heart in the great majority of cases," Dr. Sawyer says, "is not a symptom of heart disease, as that term is used by medical men; it is not, in itself, dangerous to life, and never results in or causes sudden death. I have met men and women suffering from this symptom who firmly believed themselves to be the victims of heart disease, and over whose heads the fear of sudden death had hung for months and years. They had obtained this idea from the representations of some patent medicine advertisement or from the statement of some unscrupulous physician. It is a sad fact that there are men who, in order to extort a petty sum, will subject a fellow human being to a mental misery, which may endure as long as life itself. There is no more terrible news to hear, and no heavier burden for the sick to bear, than the conviction that they have incurable disease of the heart. Palpitation of the heart is cured by gradually building up the nervous system, and by the use of medicines having a direct tonic influence upon the heart, of which medical science has several of great value.

Hot Water for Ivy Poisoning.

[William C. Church in Scientific American.]

Let me add my testimony to that of Mr. John Borroughs as to the efficacy of hot water in curing the poison by ivy. The best way of applying it is to keep a spirit lamp under the tin containing the water, and apply the water as hot as the skin will bear. The sensation of relief from the intolerable itching is so immediate and so complete that it is almost worth while to be poisoned by ivy to experience it.

Unlucky Thirteen.

Many investors and speculators in Wall street are superstitious about dropping things. If they find themselves constantly dropping articles which they happen to be carrying, they take it as a sign that they must sell their bonds and stocks.

Many have a superstitious fear of holding stocks over a holiday. Some of the worst defeats suffered by the Union army during the civil war were on Sundays or other holidays. The great Chicago fire began on Sunday. There is a prejudice against the number thirteen because thirteen were at the Last Supper. "You don't suppose I believe there is really any sinister influence in the number thirteen, do you?" said an intelligent banker, "but neverthless I feel a certain superstition about it that I recognize as absurd and yet cannot wholly shake off. It is curious to notice how many sinister events have happened on the thirteenth day of the month. In an idle moment I once made out a little list. Bishop Cranmer was burnt at the stake in 1556, on March 13. Capt. Cook, the explorer, was killed by the savages in 1779, on February 13. Fort Sumter was captured in 1861, on April 13. The battle of Fredericksburg, in 1862, occurred on December 13. The famous steamer President was last seen in 1841, on March 13. The riot in Ottawa, in 1878, was on August 13. Prof. Wise, the aeronaut, was last seen in 1879, on October 13. The Black Friday panic of 1866 was a doubly unlucky day. It was Friday, and it came on the one hundred and thirty-first day of the year. The boodle Aldermen of New York numbered thirteen; they held secret meetings, on the 13th of the month, and one or two were convicted on that date on the calendar. The great Boston fire, in 1872, took place on the three hundred and thirteenth day of the year. Shakespeare died an untimely death on the hundred and thirteenth day of the year 1616. Curran, the great Irish orator, died in 1817, in November 13. Robert Toombs, the Southern agitator, died in 1885, on December 13.

Some firms will not display the ominous thirteen if it happens to be the number of their places of business.

A notable dinner was given some years ago by Charles F. Vail, president of one of the leading banks of New York, at his country seat at Goshen. Gen. Stoughton, a son of the well-known lawyer and former Minister of Russia, was stopping at the house on a visit. He came downstairs late, sat down at the table, glanced around, jumped up suddenly as if shot, and hastily drew a small table into a corner, and finished his dinner there. He had made one of thirteen persons at the principal table. As he had sat down though only for the smallest part of a second he had not broken the "fatal charm" by moving away. He was at that time in splendid health. It was remarked that soon afterward he was taken ill, and within a year, he died.

Even then the Thirteen Club has had a curious experience. It was originally composed of thirteen persons. Now, President Cleveland, Gov. Hill and many other distinguished personages are honorary members. At their annual dinner they always have thirteen tables, thirteen candles and thirteen courses. The day before the last annual dinner the building where it was to have been held was seriously damaged by the caving in of the structure next to it, and that same day one of the original thirteen organizers of the club died, and on hearing this gloomy intelligence, Judge McAdam, who usually presides at the dinner, said he believed he would not be well enough to play his usual part. Other members of the club were so frightened that they also refused to attend the ill-boding banquet.

"I confess," said the manager of a large banking and brokerage house, "that I have a superstition about the 13th day of the month. It is not generally a lucky day. One unlucky instance I remember, too, about Friday. A big lake steamer that plied between Buffalo and Chicago a number of years ago was launched on Friday, sailed on Friday and sank on Friday."

A Good Way to Put a Surplus in the Treasury.

[Camden Journal.]

It has been suggested that in order to increase the revenue of the State without increasing the tax on real and personal property, that all men bearing military titles be taxed according to grades. For instance a captain would be taxed $5 per annum for his title; a major $10; colonel $15; generals $20, and so on. It would bring more money into the treasury than the tax on realty. It is indeed seldom that we meet or see a man who has not a military title. The fact is we do not know of but two surviving privates who served on the Confederate side in the late war—one is the humble editor of this paper (the *Journal)* and the other is a poor farmer out in the country. Let the experiment be tried and see how it works.

To Keep Chicken Thieves Away.

[Oakland Tribune.]

Well, a goose is just the best thing made yet when it comes to watching a chicken roost. There isn't a chicken thief in this State so sly that a goose won't squawk on him every time. Why, any of these professional chicken thieves will not go near a roost where they know a goose is kept with the chickens. It is a game they can't beat. The only thing that can get away with a goose is a fox. He'll play dead; and the bird, which has more curiosity than anything that walks, will come up to see what's the matter. Then it loses a life in the pursuit of knowledge. But the chicken thief ain't foxy enough by a long shot.

A Marrying Race.

[Thomas Stevens.]

In Turkey everybody marries young, and one might, perhaps, be permitted to add, those who can afford it marry often. Such a thing as an old maid is unknown among the Turks. They are a marrying race, and as a general thing the girls are married off by the time they reach their teens, and often a year or two before. A Turk may possibly fall in love with his wife after marriage, but it wouldn't be very easy for his affections to antedate this ceremony, for the first time he ever sets eyes on her face is in the nuptial chamber, after the wedding guests have retired.

A Buffalo statistician has figured out that the women of America pay $8,000,000 per year for bustles.

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HICKORY, N. C.

I send you to-day half dozen photographs of G. G. Hoffman, of Conover, N. C., and I must say that your medicine has done wonders for Mr. Hoffman. It seems like raising the dead to life; he looks fat and hearty now, and they tell me when he commenced the use of your medicine he was nothing but skin and bones. The sore on his breast is healed over, and you can see the one on his forehead is healing up from the top. I wish it had been so that I could have taken it when he was at his worst, but I could not leave my office, and he lives some distance from here.

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G. H. HAIGH, Editor and Proprietor.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

THURSDAY.....MAY 17, 1888.

AMEND THE JURY LAW.

Much has been said relative to the faults of our present jury system. It is evident that something should be done to make it more effective, for often the dissent of one man prevents conviction in an aggravated case, or mistrials are made when nearly all were agreed. The following from the Charlotte *Chronicle* appears to us to be a good suggestion. It says:

There is a growing sentiment in this country in favor of so amending our laws relating to jury trials that conviction therefrom may be had by a certain majority rather than as now by a unanimous vote. It will not be long before this change will be made. We heartily favor it. It too often happens that a mistrial is the result of a long, wearisome, expensive and demoralizing court investigation on account of some pig-headed juror who sets up his judgment against his eleven colleagues. A large majority, say not less than nine, should be adequate to conviction or acquittal. As the law now stands there is too much chance for the accused and guilty to effect at least a failure to convict. This may be done by one obstinate juror. Such failures are exceedingly unfortunate on many accounts. They bring the courts into disrepute and tempt the people to take the law into their own hands and resort to lynch law. They cause a reopening of cases which are too contaminating to society to be exposed even once to say nothing of twice or three times. They oftentimes involve very great expense which the tax payers of the country have to meet. Such are some of the many reasons which may be advanced for a change in the law.

The strong presumption, if nine men out of twelve, all having an equal opportunity to judge, concur in an opinion, is that the opinion is right; and if to this we add the corroborating opinion of the trial judge, then we have as great a certainty as can well be attained by judicial processes.

CLEVELAND'S BOOM.

Last week the Democrats of Maryland, Vermont, Michigan, Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia, all endorsed Cleveland and Tariff reform. Cleveland's second term seems sure. He has united the party, and there is no doubt that all of the delegates to the Democratic National Convention will be of one mind, all for Cleveland. Such a thing has not often occurred, never in our day, but when one has filled the measure as he has, when his every act has been actuated by patriotic motives and sound judgment, the people feel there is safety there. His wise, sound views on the Tariff have made an indelible impression—they were so plain, so clear, that they were read with understanding by all. They have made the Tariff the great question, and the advocates of reduction are increasing, thus predicting for the Republicans a Waterloo defeat in November. So may it be.

UNIVERSITY CATALOGUE.

We have before us the University catalogue for 1887-'88, the ninety-third that has been issued from this seat of learning. In that time how many have entered its walls and come forth equipped for the battle of life! The present catalogue numbers 203 students. From this and many other things in it we are glad to note many evidences of its growth and continued usefulness. "Especially noticeable is the increased activity in literary work." Much interest has of late years been taken in special training, and the scientific and historical societies and the various clubs are doing valuable service, making the young, those eager for knowledge, acquainted with facts, and filling them with thoughts valuable now and of great use in after life.

The University has both special and optional courses. The first offers every advantage for thorough, well-rounded culture and thorough training. The optional is where one may select some one or more particular studies, so as to direct his mind to the work in life which he intends to pursue, and has every advantage offered to facilitate him. The University of North Carolina offers great inducements to the young men of the State; even the poor boy may not hesitate, for want of means, to ask for admittance, for if not able to pay, he may give his note, to be paid in after years. Candidates for teaching or preaching and preachers' sons are given their tuition free. Its present step of advancement is a source of great pleasure to us. Would that every one felt a like interest in it, so that it might receive from each and all the merit that it so richly deserves.

It seems that the confirmation of Mr. Fuller to Chief Justice of the Supreme Court may be delayed by the Republicans, with the vain hope that a Republican President may be elected. His nomination has been referred to a sub-committee, of which Senator Edmunds is chairman, and the Supreme Court will adjourn before the committee meets, so it is hinted that the confirmation will be postponed because it is a matter that requires no hurry. The hope is that it may be indefinitely postponed. We are not surprised at anything a Republican will do for party sake.

There is, however, a rumor that Mr. Fuller has not decided to accept. His law practice is very large, yielding him from twenty to forty thousand dollars per year, and there is a question as to his ability to provide for his family in Washington with the same comfort as he lives in Chicago.

Hon. Adlai Stevenson, First Assistant Postmaster General, is daily growing more and more in public favor for the second place on the Presidential ticket. We have heard much in praise of this gentleman. He is a descendent of a North Carolina family, is a man of true worth, and the North Carolina delegation might do worse than give him its vote at St. Louis.

The Northern Methodist Episcopal Conference recently assembled in New York, was presided over on the 10th inst. by Rev. D. W. Hayes, a colored delegate from East Tennessee. The question of admitting the women was compromised by referring the question to the Annual Conference. Their chance of recognition seems good.

The debate in the House on the Mills bill still continues. The time has been extended for its consideration until Saturday, the 19th inst. Speaker Carlisle will then close the debate. The bill will pass the House with many modifications.

The river and habor bill has passed, but it yet requires the keen eye of the President, who may see many things in it, that in his judgment should be left out, and it may be returned with his veto.

State Medical Society.

THURSDAY, May 10, 1888.

Thursday the Society was called to order by Dr. W. T. Ennis, the vice president. Prayer by the Rev. A. L. Phillips. An invitation was extended by Dr. Reagan, for the society to meet in Asheville. Dr. R. L. Payne read an interesting paper on certain forms of diseases. Reports were made by Dr. Bahnson on the codification of the laws and by the chairman of the Obituary Committee. An invitation was then received from the ladies of the Memorial Society, asking the society to join with them in the memorial exercises. Dr. Carr, of Durham, read a most capital paper on continued fevers; he held that typhoid fever is distinct from typhoid-malarial. Dr. Satchwell, Pearce and others discussed the question, agreeing with Dr. Carr. Quite a number of interesting subjects were brought forward. Among them, one by Dr. Miles, of the University of Maryland, on chloroform, its uses, restoration, &c., which was discussed by several. Dr. White, of Richmond, read an exhaustive paper on the nose. The papers read were very interesting and entertaining.

The committee on nominations made the following report for officers &c., during next year: President, W. T. Ennett; 1st Vice President, W. J. Jones; 2nd Vice President, S. W. Stevenson; 3d Vice President, G. W. Long; Secretary, J. M. Baker; Treasurer, C. M. Poole; Orator, R. L. Payne.

Board of Censors—W. C. McDuffie, J. A. Hodges, J. W. McNeill.

Committee on Publication—T. F. Wood, G. G. Thomas, J. M. Baker, W. W. Lane.

Delegates to American Medical Association—Drs. G. W. Graham, R. H. Lewis, S. W. Battle, W. L. Crump, J. M. Covington, Eugene Grissom, Robert Brevard, R. S. Young, S. S. Satchwell, C. M. Ferguson, R. A. Whitaker, J. T. Nicholson.

Delegates to Virginia Association—Drs. John Whitehead, G. A. Foote, H. H. Dodson.

South Carolina Association—Drs. G. G. Thomas, P. B. Barringer, T. F. Meisenheimer.

Committees on Pittman and Duffie prizes were continued.

American Public Health Association—Drs. T. F. Wood, John McDonald, J. H. Tucker.

At 3 P. M. the committee on organization reported. The society is divided into eleven sections instead of six as formerly, each section has a chairman, who is to be appointed by the President. A committee also of Scientific Enquiry is provided. After a short debate, the report was adopted.

At the night session Dr. Booth, who was to deliver the annual oration, was absent, being called home during the day.

The third Tuesday in April was chosen as the time for the next meeting, and Elizabeth City is the honored place, (it is an honor to have such a body with you.)

The President announced the following chairmen of the sections: Practice, H. P. Murray; Surgery, J. H. Way; Obstetries, D. Taylor; Gynæcology, T. S. Burbank; Microscopy, J. A. Hodges; State Medicine, K. P. Battle, Jr.; Therapeuties, Robert Jones; Anatomy, P. B. Barringer; Medical Jurisprudence, J. T. Nicholson; Leader in Debate, Dr. J. W. McNeill.

After a vote of thanks to the citizens of Fayetteville, the society adjourned *sine die*.

OUR RALEIGH LETTER.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

MR. EDITOR:—Politicians say that the cauldron is seething, but I can't see things that way. If there is any considerable agitation it must be deep and serious. Alexander, Fowle and Stedman continue to add to their contingents. Last night came the news that Warren and Granville had declared for Alexander by three-fourths majorities at least. Fowle will not have a majority of this county as he should have by unity at least. It argues how bent the farmers are on having full swing this time. So far no bad blood has flowed, and with a continuance of the amiable mood the right and proper spirit to stand up to the rack, shucks or no shucks, will find a hearty cry that will hold the clans together all over the State.

The Radicals are sitting in county convention here to-day organizing committees, &c. They are paying more than usual attention to their local organization this year, and right here is the great danger. Thorough local organization is worth a legion of candidates and a flood of eloquence.

The cattle and horse show to-day scored another success. This is the third event of the kind, and it has grown in age. The successful repetition of it secures its permanence and the addition in the future of blooded horses will secure new interest and larger audiences. Gov. Scales, Mrs. Scales and a number of State and municipal officers were present, as were a number of people from a distance. The McLaurins of Richmond, Bethels of Rockingham, Watkins and Rainey from Vance. The aristocratic kine looked sleek and well fed, as do most favored ones, living off the fat of the land and touched with the softest hands. The blue blood horses all had quite a grand air and looked with great condescension upon the plebein work stock of the adjoining livery stables. When Secretary Briggs gets a small quarter hour leisure I will get the list of animals in the ring and parade and will send it down as an addendum to this letter.

Dunn Items.

[For the Observer.]

MR. EDITOR:—Mrs. C. T. Guy, who for some time past has been in the Lunatic Asylum, at Raleigh, has returned home much improved.

Rumor has it that one of Dunn's merchants will, in a short time, lay aside "single cussedness," enter the list of men, and put a beautiful lady in that neat home on Wilson street.

We are informed that Mr. Farnell has sold the *Signboard* to Mr. J. O. Brooks, of Goldsboro, and that he will take charge immediately, and move his family here in a short time. Mr. Brooks is no novice in the newspaper business, and will doubtless give us a first class newspaper.

Our town election last week was somewhat lively, as there were two tickets in the field. A Democratic and an Independent. The Democratic ticket was elected by a handsome majority. The people of this section say that they will take Cleveland for President, and Stedman for Governor, "in theirs."

Our new Board of Town Commissioners, consisting of M. W. Harper, S. W. Parker, P. T. Massengill, J. J. Wade and J. F. Phillips, organized last Saturday by electing S. W. Parker, Mayor; N. W. Porter, Town Constable; Rev. N. B. Hood, Treasurer; W. H. McKay, Secretary, and F. P. Jones, Town Attorney.

The commencement exercises of the High School at this place, will take place on the 31st of this month. Mr. Henry Blount, of Wilson, will deliver the literary address, and we are all preparing ourselves for a rich treat. We hope that the Editor of the OBSERVER will find it possible to be with us at that time.

Last Thursday being "Decoration" day, the battle of Averasboro was duly commemorated by the good ladies of this section, making the graves of our dead soldiers look like a bed of rare exotic flowers. Hon. D. H. McLean delivered an address, which was one of his finest and happiest efforts, and such a one as a true Southern statesman, gentleman and scholar would be expected to deliver on such an occasion. JOHN.

Fisher for Sheriff.

[For the Observer.]

MR. EDITOR:—While I respect the opinions of all men, I wish to say a few words through the columns of your paper about our next Sheriff. All true Democrats will say we ought to put forth our strongest and most available man. Now the question is who is he? Every one I have asked says Henry Fisher, and it must be true, for he has ever led the ticket since he was first nominated for Register of Deeds. He is such a clever, gentle and efficient officer, how can one keep from liking him? And when the commissioners appointed him to fill the vacancy of Sheriff they could not have found a man in the county more capable to do honor to the office or party. And one of the first things I wish to see in the county convention when the democracy of this grand old county, from Quwhiffle to Black River is assembled, is Henry Fisher nominated on the first ballot. SEVENTY-FIRST.

Picnic at Kyle's Landing.

[For the Observer.]

WADE, May 15, 1888.

MR. EDITOR:—The picnic season was inaugurated here Friday, May 4th, by a picnic given by Miss Janie McDougald to a few select friends. The beautiful and picturesque falls on the Cape Fear River was selected for the occasion. Various amusements were indulged in, as was also a magnificent dinner spread, containing a bountiful supply of everything that could tempt the appetite. All joined in pronouncing Miss Janie the acme of entertainers. The following ladies and gentlemen graced the occasion by their presence: Mrs. Dr. McSwain, Mrs. Alex. McNeill, Mrs. J. O. Williams, Mrs. J. C. Bain, Misses Janie McDougald, Annie McDougald, Flora Wade, R. E. Bolton, Lizzie Bolton, Mary B. Crumpler, Anna DeVane, Sudie Carr, Kate Bain, Rachel Cook, Drs. Rose and Jenkins, Messrs. Alex. McNeill, H. Wade, G. A. McDonald, Frank McDonald, Dick DeVane, Arthur Bolton, Ross Bolton, Bob Bullard, Tom Bullard, Robbie Williams, Sam Holmes, David McAlister, Hugh Bain, Henry Culbreth and J. R. West. Before closing we would like to ask all the families of Salem and Riverside to give to the neighborhood of Wade such a picnic and we will all be satisfied. R. W.

POLITICAL.

Currituck endorses Fowle for Governor.

Beaufort county instructs for D. G. Fowle for Governor.

Gaston County has instructed its delegates to vote for Maj. Chas. M. Stedman.

Mr. N. B. Broughton is mentioned as a candidate for Congress in the Raleigh district.

Haywood county is divided between Stedman and Fowle for the gubernatorial nomination.

The Democratic convention of Macon county adopted resolutions endorsing Stedman and Avery.

The Yancey county Convention declared for Gilmer for Governor and Avery for Supreme Court Judge.

Rockingham county is divided between Stedman and Alexander for the nomination for Governor.

John Nichols is out in a card in the *Signal* announcing himself as a candidate for re-election to Congress.

The Alexander Convention sends its delegates to the Convention for Fowle. Congressional, for Cowles.

Prominent politicians in Washington are talking of Cleveland and Thurman as the proper ticket for the St. Louis convention to put out.

Either Col. W. F. Henderson, G. M. Bulla or Mr. Bingham will be the Republican candidate against the Hon. J. S. Henderson, the present able Democratic Congressman.

The Onslow county delegates to the State convention are divided. Stedman will have the majority. The Congressional delegates are divided between McClammy and Green.

We cordially endorse the nomination made by a *Chronicle* correspondent, of Mr. Joe Caldwell of the Statesville *Landmark*, for Lieut. Governor. If he will accept the place let him be nominated, and then let us all give him a hearty support.—*Charlotte Democrat.*

Col. W. L. Steele is 65 years old, and for this reason with other good ones, he says he wouldn't accept the nomination for Governor if 248,000 votes were reliably pledged him. But, nevertheless, he would be the very man to fan Col. Dockery out.—*Laurinburg Exchange.*

The name of Duncan E. McIver will be presented to the next State Convention for the position of Auditor. He is capable and worthy, and popular. He ably represented Moore county in the last Senate, and is deservedly esteemed wherever he is known. The Convention would surely make no mistake in giving him the nomination.—*Pittsboro Home.*

The Newton *Enterprise* says: It appears now from the best information that we can get that Fowle will go into the Convention with the votes of the central and northwestern part of the State. That is, the votes of the counties around Raleigh and north of the North Carolina and the Western North Carolina railroads to Asheville, and part of the extreme Eastern counties. Stedman will have the votes of the Cape Fear section, and the counties along the railroad from Wilmington to Goldsboro and from Goldsboro to New Berne, up the Carolina Central and the counties beyond Asheville in the West. In our judgment there will not be a very great difference in the first vote of these two leading candidates. Alexander will start with some votes from all sections of the State, and will have sufficient strength to prevent a nomination on the first few ballots. What will take place when the break begins no man can now tell. The lucky man may be Fowle, may be Stedman, may be Alexander, and may be some dark horse. In the latter case Judge Gilmer would most likely be the man, and a strong candidate and excellent Governor he would be.

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STATE NEWS.

It is proposed to raise fifteen thousand dollars to endow a chair at Trinity College to be called the Braxton-Craven Chair.

A large number of negroes left here last Friday night for California. The number in town is thinned out considerably, and more will go.—*Concord Times.*

Five hundred colored people left the line of the Western North Carolina railroad from Salisbury to Asheville for California, under fair promises of bettering their condition, during the past two weeks.—*Lenoir Topic.*

The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows that met in Greensboro last week, have started a movement to establish an Odd Fellows' Orphan Asylum in this State, to be conducted under the supervision of the Grand Lodge.

At the Lutheran Synod recently held at Concord, N. C., a resolution was offered requesting the pastors to wear white gowns and to encourage the practice, and that pastors be required to wear them at all divine services.

The death sentence of Daniel Biggs, who was convicted of burglary at the spring term of New Hanover Superior court and sentenced to be hanged May 8th, was yesterday commuted by Gov. Scales to imprisonment in the pentitentiary for life.—*News & Observer.*

The penitentiary at Columbus, Ohio, has been designated by the Attorney General as the place of imprisonment of persons convicted and sentenced in the U. S. Courts for the Eastern District of North Carolina. Heretofore such prisoners have been sent to the penitentiary at Albany.

The time of holding the State Guard Encampment at Wrightsville Sound has been changed by Governor Scales from July 9th, as formerly designated, to July 17th. This was done in conformance to a general desire on the part of the Guard that the date be fixed later than July 9th.—*Ex.*

The Asheville *Citizen* says: Travel to California has increased so rapidly of late that the Southern Pacific Railroad has ordered 150 new engines, a large number of new Pullman cars and other rolling stock necessary.

And colored people are going in large numbers, and are well received, securing work promptly without difficulty, and at high prices.

The *Record* says a female school teacher in Chatham county whipped one of her pupils, a 13-year-old boy, and his father, thinking he had been too severely punished, brought a criminal action against the teacher. After hearing the case a justice of the peace dismissed it and made the complainant pay the cost.

It is proposed to hold another Grange Encampment and Farmers' Institute for the State, this year, like that held at Mount Holly last year. Notice thereof is given to the towns of the State so that they may have an opportunity to compete for the honor and advantages of entertaining it by holding out inducements thereto.

By direction of the War Department, Capt. Carl A. Woodruff of 2nd Artilery, of U. S. A., has been detailed to attend the encampment for the purpose of inspecting the troops, &c. Capt. Woodruff is well known in this State, is a pleasant, agreeable gentleman, and his appointment will give satisfaction. He married Miss Haywood, of Raleigh, daughter of Dr. Richard B. Haywood.

Mr. Thos. McConnell, Sr., of Mt. Ulla township, Rowan county, has a Jersey cow which produced in four weeks 40 pounds of butter, in addition to supplying the family with milk. Mr. J. K Morrison, of this place, has a cow which is half Jersey, quarter Alderney and quarter Short Horn, which gives five gallons of strained milk a day which produces 14 pounds of butter per week.—*Statesville Landmark.*

ASHEVILLE, N. C., May 11.—The Pearson meetings are drawing very large congregations, and great is the interest felt in every exercise. To-day the tabernacle was crowded beyond description. To-night the people began to fill the building long before the hour of worship, in order to secure seats. Hundreds of backsliders are being redeemed, and the whole of Asheville feels the religious impulse of the evangelist's revivals.

The fourth session of Winston State Normal School will be held in the Assembly Rooms of the Winston Graded School Building, beginning July 10th, and closing July 27th, 1888.

The Faculty is as follows: Prof. William A. Blair, Winston Graded School, Superintendent; Prof. E. P. Moses, Supt. Schools, Raleigh, N. C.; Prof. M. C. S. Noble, Supt. Schools, Wilmington, N. C; Prof. E. C. Branson, Supt. Schools, Athens, Ga.; Prof. John J. Blair, Winston Graded School; Mrs. J. A. McDonald, Primary Department. Other names will be announced later. Public lectures by distinguished specialists. Rich musical treats. Board at lowest rates.

Darby umbellata. Specimens of this rare plant, now in flower, which, it is said, no mortal eye has ever seen before, are on exhibition for two days only. Ladies and scientists are respectfully invited to call and examine this newly discovered plant, by Prof. M. E. Hyams, which he found within a few miles of Charlotte. It is the intention of the discoverer to present specimens to all the large herbarians throughout the world, and to many distinguished botanists, many of whom are quite enthusiastic over that discovery, which, having been assiduously searched for since the demise of the late Rev. M. A. Curtis, but quite unsuccessful, until found last Fall by the above named botanist.—*Charlotte Chronicle.*

The Charlotte *Chronicle* says: Yesterday we learned that a meeting of all the plaid manufacturers of North and South Carolina will be held in this city on May 15th, for the purpose of consulting about the over-production of plaids. A movement is on foot, it is said to shut down the manufacture of plaids until the present supply of goods has been so far decreased as to cause a reaction in the prices and demand. The mills at Concord, we learn, have already shut down for a week. All the mill men of both North and South Carolina are in the movement, and some of the mill men of Georgia are expected to join in. It will be a very important meeting and the result of the deliberations of the mill men will be watched with interest.

THE BANK THIEF WHITE.—Of this worthy the Raleigh correspondent of the Petersburg *Index-Appeal* says:

At a meeting of the members of the Edenton Street Methodist Church, held Wednesday night, Samuel C. White, the "bank boodler," who had been a prominent member, was expelled. He appeared at the meeting through a representative, who zealously defended him. The actions of White since his release from jail have, to say the least, been singular, and it is thought, by some, that he is somewhat demented. He is almost continually on the street, seeking (or pretending to seek) employment, and evinces much annoyance at not being received with the same confidential greeting as in former times. In fact his importunities have become quite annoying. On the other hand his partner in crime (Cross) has been quite secluded, and it was rumored last evening that he had gone to Gates county, where he will quietly remain with friends until the trial comes off.

The Mississippi Still Rising.

ST. LOUIS, May 14.—The river is steadily rising here, and the inhabitants of American Bottom are moving their stock and portable property back to the bluffs. From the experience of former years they know the territory covered now with hundreds of thousands of acres of waving crops may to-day be under ten feet of water. Reports from the north are alarming, and if the new levee known as the Madison dike breaks the loss will be millions. A regular exodus has taken place from the bottoms. The entire town of Alexandria, Missouri, is inundated and five feet of water covers the principal streets. There has been no loss of life, but the property loss is heavy. People are being taken as fast as possible to the high lands, a couple of miles back of the town. The levees are now being patrolled for miles by sentinels whose duty it is to summon assistance when any weak spot is observed.

To Prevent Trusts.

WASHINGTON, May 10, 1888.—Mr. Springer's proposed amendment to the Tariff bill in reference to "trusts" is based on section 4,228, Revised Statutes, where similar power is granted, and is as follows:

Upon satisfactory proof being given to the President that persons, firms or corporations engaged in mining, manufacturing or producing in this country any articles of merchandise which, if imported from foreign countries would be subject to any customs duty or impost, have entered into any agreement, combination or trust for the purpose of regulating or controlling the production or prices of such articles of merchandise, the President shall issue his proclamation declaring that all similar articles of merchandise, when imported into this country from foreign countries, shall be admitted free of duty, the admission free of duty to take effect from the time fixed in the President's proclamation and to continue so long as such agreement, combination or trust may continue, and no longer, the time of discontinuance to be determined by the President and notice thereof to be given by proclamation.

The President shall not issue a proclamation as provided in this section unless it shall appear that sixty per centum or more of the production in this country of any particular article of merchandise is regulated, controlled or limited by such agreement, combination or trust.

Mrs. Schick Can See Now.

PHILADELPHIA, May 9.—Mrs. Annie Schick, the subject of Dr. L. Webster Fox's recent remarkable operation of transplanting a portion of the cornea of a rabbit's eye to that of a human being, was examined by the physician to-day and the graft was not only found to be entirely successful, but the patient was enabled to distinguish objects at a distance of several feet. It is confidently believed that complete vision will be restored to the eye operated upon, and when this has been accomplished a similar operation will be made upon her other eye, which is almost completely obscured by an opaque surface.

The Steamer Cape Fear Overhauled.

[Wilmington Star.]

The steamer *Cape Fear*, which for two weeks has been on the railway at Skinner's shipyard for repairs, has been overhauled and will resume her regular trips to Fayetteville to morrow. She has been caulked all over and painted inside and out, and presents quite a neat appearance. Captain R. H. Tomlinson, her clever master, says he is now ready for the excursion season, and expects to bring crowds of people to Wilmington this summer. The public will now find the Cape Fear's accommodations first rate.

Wilson High School.

Prof. Hamilton McMillan, Principal of the Wilson High School for males, is one of the most intelligent and cultivated gentlemen that it has been our pleasure to meet.

The High School was opened Jan. 3rd and a very satisfactory male school has been established. The school is at present conducted over Mr. John T. Barnes' store on Nash street. When the school was started it was impracticable to get a more appropriate place. Mr. McMillan is a thorough teacher—he believes that thoroughness is more to be desired than rapidity in going through books.

Mr. McMillan proposes to add the military feature to his school. He is much in favor of military training for boys. Besides the physical development, boys learn obedience, and unconsciously learn to obey in the schoolroom as well as in the field. The Principal has experience in drilling boys in tactics, having adopted the military feature in two other schools with which he has been connected. Wilson is considered a favorable point to try the experiment and arrangements are already on foot to secure the necessary equipments. The Principal is a graduate of our State University and has made teaching his life work. He spent one year at Trinity College in Connecticut before he entered our University when he graduated in a class with Messrs. Bingham, Professor Grady, Capt. John E. Dugger, Professor Wilkinson and others distinguished as teachers. He comes to us highly endorsed by those competent to judge of his merits as a teacher. Educated as a civil engineer, he afterwards practiced law, and was for a time connected with journalism, but finally adopted teaching as a profession.

He is giving very general satisfaction and will—in the not far distant future—have a male school in Wilson that our people may feel proud of. There is nothing that our town needs at present more than a good male school, and we believe that he is supplying that need The people of the community should hold up his hands in an effort to give the town such an institution of learning as Wilson has had and as she must have again.—*Advance.*

Democratic State Executive Committee.

RALEIGH, N, C., May 8th, 1888.

To the Delegates to the Democratic State State Convention:

The railroad companies in the State have generally agreed to have round-trip tickets at excursion rates on sale, for delegates to the Democratic State Convention to be held in this city on May 30th inst., to be good from May 28th to June 4th, both inclusive. So delegates will be careful to buy tickets to Raleigh *and return.*

R. H. BATTLE, Chairman, &c.
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May 17, 1888.

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WE have just received a car load of

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We have just received from a factory which has gone out of the business,

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A meeting of the Ladies' Memorial Association will be held to-morrow (Friday) afternoon at 5 o'clock, at the Library Rooms. A full attendance is respectfully requested.

We are asked to state to those who have not been called upon, that they will oblige the association by sending the amounts subscribed to Pemberton & Prior's drug store.

COALITIONISTS.—We regret to see that in some of the recent municipal elections mongrel tickets were voted for. We in this town, several years ago, for policy's sake, adopted the same unwise policy, and it has been a thorn in the side that has pricked many a candidate to the quick. It is not wise, though we may for expediency adopt it, but purer unadulterated Democracy should have none of it.

WEDDING BELLS IN HARNETT.—At the residence of the bride's father, Dr. John McCormick, on Thursday, May 10th, Mr. John H. Harmon, a prominent young farmer, and Miss Mary McCormick, one of Harnett's loveliest and truest young ladies, were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was beautifully and impressively performed by Rev. Jas McQueen. The following friends of the bride and groom were the attendants: D. B. Cameron with Miss Lena Marsh; L. S. Atkins with Miss Bettie Harmon; D. McC. Harrington with Miss Maggie Maxwell; H. A. Morrison with Miss Frieda Buhmann. The OBSERVER offers congratulations.

A NUISANCE.—Frequent complaints are made to us about the cow nuisance, and we cannot wonder, when parties have gone to great trouble and expense to improve their front lots, plant their gardens or fields, to have all destroyed in one night; it is not only provoking, but a shame that such a thing is permitted. As we have said, time and again, there is no reason in it. There is nothing in town for cows to eat unless they forage on the property of other persons, and this ought not, and should not be permitted. If there is no law to prevent it, let one be made and enforced, for it is a nuisance unbearable.

Monday afternoon quite a spirited runaway took place near the Short Cut depot. A yellow mare attached to a cart containing a bale of hay and an old negro driver, took fright, whether from seeing the hay, the negro or what, it is hard to say, but she intended evidently to leave them, and by a short turn both darky and hay were left on the ground, and the way she went. It looked to us as if this celebrated animal that made such rapid time and short cuts, was a relic of the Scotch fair, and that the reason she ran was her slight acquaintance with hay. Little damage was, however, done, and she was again brought to the rack and hitched up to go quietly home.

BAPTIST REVIVAL.—The meeting at the Baptist Church continues with unabated interest. On Sunday night there were thirteen professions, and many anxiously inquiring the way. Up to date more than two hundred have made a profession of faith. About sixty await the ordinance of baptism at the Baptist Church, while others have united with the other churches of the city. The pastor, Rev. R. T. Gray, is assisted by Rev. W. R. Pope. Mr. Pope came to stay but a few days, but owing to the interest manifested at each service, he has been prevailed upon to remain. He is now in his third week. A crowded house greets the earnest preacher at each service, and the Word as it is preached, in earnestness and power, goes directly to the hearts of his hearers.

The meeting closed on Tuesday night with still a warm interest manifested. There were six additional accessions to the church.

SANITARY.—It is never out of place to call the attention of our citizens to the necessity of thorough cleanliness about their yards and back lots. We have a healthy town, and we desire to keep it so, and to aid the Health officer who now is looking after the health of the town, is a duty you owe to the community as well as yourself. Summer will soon be upon us, and it is necessary that everything be put in perfect order before the hot days are upon us. Let everything that breeds disease be removed. Make every place clean and nice so that there may be no fear of sickness. Impure water is an enemy to health; so see to it that your wells are in good condition. In speaking of wells, we are convinced that the driven wells are far better than any other; no decomposed vegetable master, no trash of any kind can get into them, they need no cleaning, but give you the year round, with less trouble and expense, the purest water, and when they can be used, it is better for health and economy's sake to use them. Much sickness, typhoid fever and other summer ailments are caused by using impure water, and they obviate it.

NEW CARS.—While at the depot of the C. F. & Y. V. last week, we were shown a handsome mail, baggage and express car just completed at the shops. The work would do credit to any set of men. The car is substantially built of our native wood, is very complete, and handsomely painted, and the lettering in gilt is beautifully done. This car, with a second-class coach which is now being put in complete order, is being painted in the Pullman color, and the dirty red which has designated our coaches for so long, will soon give place to it. The change has commenced and soon all, one by one, as they can be spared, will be put in the shops for repainting and thorough renovation. We were struck with the beautiful wood work, the upholstering of the seats, the fine painting done by the men in these shops. Many of them are men who have served their time at the carriage shops of A. A. McKethan & Son, and they are experts in their business, and do it neatly. While walking around we came on the old woodsawyer, Wm. Moore, a faithful employee, now blind, but still in the service of the company, and earning his daily wages. Mr. Moore has been in the service of the company since it commenced; he drove the first peg that was driven, and has served it faithfully in all sorts of ways. He has gone blind in its service, the light of day has been taken away, but the company remember what he has done, and how well he did it, and they still care for him. He is a good man and deserves it.

OUTRAGEOUS.—We cannot tell when we were more mortified than at the memorial exercises on Thursday. The shrill whistle of a boy is bad enough at any time, but upon such an occasion it was outrageous. We did not ask who the boys were, but we feel sorry for a parent who has permitted his boy to get so far beyond his control that he brings him to shame in a public assembly. Home discipline, if we may judge by the actions and character of the boys, has been dispensed with. It is here and here only that characters are made. Churches, schools and the like are of little benefit if home be not the seat of discipline and learning. And if parents neglect their duty they must suffer the disgrace their children will inflict upon them. Teach them reverence, to have some respect for their elders, and above all a respect for themselves and their firesides.

STATE DENTAL SOCIETY.—The fourteenth annual meeting of the State Dental Society will be held at Raleigh June 12 to 15 inclusive. Dr. T. M. Hunter is its honored president. Essays will be read "On Dental Legislation," by V. E. Turner, North Carolina; "Dental Ethics," by J. R. Woodby, of Virginia; "Our Relations to our Office and Patients," by J. H. Durham, of N. C.; and the use of "Chewing Gum from the standpoint of Function," by J. F. Griffith, North Carolina. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the profession to attend this meeting. The meeting promises to be a very interesting one.

NORMAL SCHOOL.—Other places seem to think that it is good for them to secure County Normal schools. Why should Cumberland lag behind in this matter? They are of benefit to teachers and pleasant to all. What does our Superintendent of Public Schools think of the idea of having one here? Cumberland has a goodly number of teachers, and lectures from men of culture would not only be of valuable service to teachers but instructive and interesting to us all. Move in the matter Mr. Superintendent, and see if you can not get our citizens interested in the good work.

THE MEDICAL SOCIETY.—We perhaps said enough last week, but we cannot refrain from paying our respects again to this progressive body of men, who, though learned, came to teach and to be taught. It was an intellectual body, and you could mark in a short time the rising spirits that were there drinking in and thirsting for more. There is progress here, an active, aggressive spirit, and those who attend its meetings and listen to the learned essays and the discussions arising, are the men who are the most devoted to the profession and to their duty to their patients.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.—The new schedule on the C. F. & Y. V. went into effect on Monday. The train from Bennettsville now arrives at 9.10, leaves 9.25. This gives merchants and others from Bennettsville and along the line about seven hours in Fayetteville. The change should work well for the business interests of the town. The same train arrives at Sanford at 11.30 in time to connect with the freight to Raleigh. This is another benefit to the traveling public.

FALL OR WINTER CABBAGE.—We were told by a first-rate gardner the other day to plant the seed of collards and cabbages for winter use now, and let them remain unworked till August, then during the August rains to reset them. That seed planted in the summer rarely did well, but those planted now would. It is worth the trial, and may prevent our being entirely dependent upon the northern cabbage.

STRAWBERRIES.—We thank Mr. James Thames for a basket of beautiful, large strawberries. They are a new variety, called "Switzenburg," and are exceedingly large and of fine flavor.

We are indebted to Mr. J. A. Blalock of Buie's Creek Academy, Harnett County, for a handsome ticket of invitation to the Commencement Exercises to be held today. The Literary address is to be delivered by Mr. Alfred D. Jones, of Raleigh.

The prospect for an abundant crop of blackberries is fine. The vines or bushes are white with flowers.

THE MEMORIAL CELEBRATION.—Notwithstanding the threatening clouds and frequent showers, the gathering to do honor to our Confederate dead was more general on Thursday last than usual. Unfortunately the weather was against a street procession, and the march to the cemetery was abandoned, but we have never seen a larger gathering or greater profusion of flowers, of crosses and crowns. The exercises, as stated in programme, were held in Williams Hall, and although its capacity is great, it was unequal to the occasion. The exercises were commenced by a chant by Mr. Novitzky's quartette, "The Lord is my Shepherd," which was rendered with wonderful effect and beauty; after this a short prayer was offered by the Rev. Thos. Atkinson, and the quartette sang that touching hymn, "Abide with Me." The orator of the day, Mr. J. H. Myrover, was then introduced in a few remarks by the Marshal, Capt. J. B. Broadfoot. We regret that we are unable to give this speech in full, but Mr. Myrover prepared no manuscript, but in an off-hand way, as is his custom, addressed the audience in a speech that captivated them and brought forth time and again shouts of applause. It was a magnificent effort, full of eloquent utterances, and beautiful in its pure and chaste language, and in a style simple, but on that account more inspiring. His pictures of scenes enacted were portrayed in characters so vivid that one felt as if he beheld the scene. Mr. Myrover is a capital speaker, and his use of the English language is beautiful, ornate and impressive, and on this occasion, though much was expected, he was not disappointing, but, on the contrary, excelled. After this magnificent effort the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Atkinson, and the quartette sang as a finale, "The Praise of the Soldier," a secular piece, which was exceedingly appropriate.

The Independent Company, not mindful of weather, marched to the cemetery, and after the graves of the heroes had been decked by the ladies of the memorial association with banks of flowers, they fired a salute. The occasion, if it had not been interrupted by the rain, would have been the most imposing of any ever held here, for the schools with their scholars, even to the wee ones, were there, laden with flowers, and the ladies also were all ready and anxious to do honor to the day we celebrate. It is a day full of hallowed memories, and we hope the custom of observing it may never cease. It is a lesson which teaches those who come after us that the path of duty is the path of honor.

EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.—The Episcopal Convention of the Diocese of Eastern North Carolina will meet in St. John's Church on Wednesday next, the 23rd. The assemblage is not a very large one, the number of clerical and lay delegates will not, we suppose, be over sixty. Services will be held every night. Trinity Sunday, the 27th, the Rev. Thos. Atkinson, the newly elected Rector of St. John's, will be instituted as Rector of the parish. We learn that there are quite a number to be confirmed. Mr. Atkinson has been officiating as Assistant Rector since last June. He has greatly endeared himself to the congregation by his untiring energy in all good works. No man could have done more, or worked more diligently or acceptably; and he takes charge having for his encouragement the love and best wishes of the entire congregation.

A stranger remarked to us last week: We are delighted with your town; your people are among the most hospitable I ever met; your city too is on the road of progress; but there is one thing I miss, and that is the scarcity of fine, stylish, blooded horses. Now it is true that there is a lack in this very thing. There is too little attention paid to fine stock, but we are a plain people, and put on little style, and our pride has been, and is, to pay attention to the necessities and less to the luxuries of life. Nevertheless it would be better if our people would pay more attention to the raising of fine blooded stock of all kinds, for it takes no more to keep them, and their value is thrice that of common stock.

PROMPT PAYMENT.—Mr. E. Lieberman, State Agent of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, was in the city yesterday to pay to the estate of the late Neill McQueen his life policy for $2,500. Mr. McQueen took out a policy in this company in 1876 and suffered it to laps in 1879, and was reinstated in 1886 with the amount to his credit on the company's books, which paid the premium on the policy for two years; so he has only paid one cash payment. What more fair than this. A policy in the Penn Mutual is nonforfeitable.

Personals.

Rev. F. H. Ivey, of Greensboro, Ga., is in the city visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dodd, of Greensboro, and Mrs. H. A. Brown, of Winston, are visiting their mother, Mrs. M. A. Cain.

Miss Mamie Moore left last week to attend the Grand Annual Southern Musical Festival at Petersburg, Va.

TWENTIETH OF MAY.—The Fayetteville Independent Company will celebrate the 20th, the anniversary of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, on Monday, the 21st, by target practice and a competitive drill; the latter will be held at their armory (Williams Hall) in the evening. After this it is very likely, yes certain, that the young folks will have a dance.

The citizens of Mt. Airy have finally decided to have their celebration of the completion of the C. F. & Y. V. to that place on the 20th of June, and extend an invitation to all North Carolina. It will be a big time, and a nice time to visit this future Asheville.

CAROLINA BEACH.—We have been favored with a beautiful view of this new established watering place, now made more convenient and comfortable to health seekers. It is refreshing to find our energetic men opening up at our doors places of beauty that have been hidden away so long as to be regarded as among the things that were not.

These places, while offering to the invalid and to pleasure-seekers all that the more fashionable resorts of the North can present, give at the same time a degree of home-comfort that can be found nowhere else. Our people will find here near home, an opportunity never before open to them, of resting awhile from the cares and business of life, breathing in vigor, strength and renewed energy for home duties.

Situated only a few miles below Wilmington, with fine steamers plying to and fro every day, at very little cost, it offers many inducements to those who can only leave home for a few days, and who wish to bathe in the refreshing waters of the ocean. One meets there, too, home people and friends from all parts of the State. In fact, it is to become for us what the crowded watering places of the north are to health and pleasure-seekers there.

THE FAIR.—It may be thought too soon to begin working for the Fair, but as this is a political year, and in the heat of the canvass it may be forgotten, we think it is the proper time to work for it. It is exactly the time for the merchants to offer premiums, and we want them to be large and worth contending for. Large premiums will draw large crowds, and the larger the crowd the more you are benefited. It is now time for the farmers to plant their crops, to make an effort for a big show. Stimulate them with large offers. Encourage them to make exhibits, and their increased efforts may prove a blessing to all. Yes, it is time to begin to prepare for the Fair, and we want everybody to interest himself. If the services of General Wade Hampton are secured, it will draw a large crowd, and the committee promise that they will make every effort to induce his acceptance. It will be a good time for all. Let merchant, farmer and all begin now to aid it, that it may be profitable to all. To the Alliance we say: It is your duty, if your object be for the benefit of the farmer, that you each and all work for it, that your County may present in all departments of agriculture an exhibit that will do credit to your system of farming.

FAYETTEVILLE IN SPRING.—There is no place in the State that presents in early spring a more attractive appearance than the old town of Fayetteville. Take it where you will, look from any point, and the views are fine. Taking away the historic incidents connected with it, which are interesting to all, its attractions are everywhere. Stand at the Market-House, and look down or up either of the four streets radiating from it; stand on Eccles Bridge, or stand on Haymount, where you take all in at once, and the scene is beautiful and picturesque.

We have often desired that some graphic writer would record our history, accompanying the sketch with cuts of the different views. It would be not only pleasant and attractive reading, but a good way to give to others some idea of the beauties of the old town.

DEATH OF MRS. THOMPSON.—Many of our readers will regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Jennie C. Thompson, which occurred at Statesville, N. C., on the 11th inst. Mrs. Thompson was the widow of the late Rev. E. W. Thompson, formerly pastor of the M. E. Church South in this city. She was well known, especially in the Methodist circles here, and her death will cause sorrow to many. She died in peace and in full assurance of everlasting life.

Thanks to the managers for an invitation to attend the ball complimentary to the graduating class of 1888 at the University of North Carolina, on June 7th, at Gymnasium Hall. Managers—W. F. Shaffer, chief; J. H. London, G. M. Graham, J. D. Bellamy, Jr., B. F. Tyson, S. B. Bragan and H. A. Gilliam, Jr. Music by Lardella's band.

FOR THE PENITENTIARY.—On Tuesday morning Deputy Sheriff W. R. Clark, left on the 9.25 train for Raleigh, with eight prisoners for the State Penitentiary. Their terms of service range from one to ten years.

The rains of last week were just in time; the gardens were beginning to suffer, and there was anxiety about young plants, but all hands were put to work to plant out cabbage, tomatoes and other plants.

The Cape Fear took another rise on Sunday, fully thirty feet. Quite a quantity of timber floated away.

HARRISONBURG, VA., May 14.—Frank May, working at a saw mill near Port Republic, this county, was on Saturday caught by a saw, which cut off his left leg at the thigh, entered his side, and cut his bowels, liver and lungs, and forced the heart from the left to the right side. He lived fourteen hours and suffered intense thirst. The water he drank flowed out at the wound in his side. He was conscious until heath. The doctors consider it most remarkable that death did not occur immediately.

Secretary Endicott lives the most retired life of any public man in Washington. He visited the Capitol the other day for the first time during his residence in Washington. When he went into the Senate chamber he was recognized by only three Senators.—*N. Y. Star.*

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DIED.

BOONE—In this town, on Sunday night, MRS. MARIA BOONE wife of J. O. Boone.

BROWN—At Hope Mills, on May 9th, ARCHIE MCBROWN, aged 34 years. He leaves a wife and three small children.

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Hog Round,	10½	HIDES—	
Sides,	11½	Flint—good,	9½
Hams,	12½	Flint—damaged,	5@7
WEST. BULK MEATS—		Dry Salt,	7@8
Sides,	8½	Green,	3½
Shoulders,	7½	IRON—	
WESTERN BACON—		American,	3
Sides,	9	Swedes,	5@6
Hams,	15@16	LARD—	
Shoulders,	8@8½	N. Carolina,	10
BAGGING,	6@	Western,	9@10
BEEF—		LEATHER—	
On foot,	3½	Upper, country,	35@40
Dressed,	5@6	Sole, Hemlock,	25@27
BEESWAX,	18@20	Harness, c'ntry,	25@30
BUTTER—		MOLASSES,	25@50
North Carolina,	20@25	NAILS—	
Northern,	30@35	(10d basis),	2.50
COFFEE—		PORK—	
Java,	30	Fresh,	6½@7
Rio,	16@22	Mess,	(None.)
COTTON YARN,	85@95	POTATOES—	
COTTON TIES,	1.40	Sweet,	
CHICKENS,	20@30	Irish—old, bus.	1.25
EGGS,	11	SALT,	90
FLOUR—		SUGAR—	
N. C. Family,	None.)	Coffee,	7½
West. Fam.,	5.00@6.50	Granulated,	9
CORN MEAL—	70	SHEETINGS,	7
GRAIN—		SHUCKS,	50
Corn,	@80	TALLOW,	5
Oats,	55	WOOL,	18
Rye,	85	SPIRITS—	
Peas,	75@85	Corn Whisky,	1.75@2.00
HAY—		Rye Whisky,	1.75@3.00
N. Carolina,	40@60	Ap. Brandy,	1.75@3.00
Northern,	1 00	Peh Brandy,	1.75@3.00

Fayetteville Cotton and Naval Stores Market

Corrected by A. E. Rankin & Co.

COTTON—The market opened on Monday of this week at 9¼ cents firm, remaining on Tuesday and yesterday at the same price.

NAVAL STORES—Spirits yesterday 31 cents. Rosin quiet and dull, prices ranging from 65 and 90 cents for common.

Crude Turpentine—Hard $1.00. Yellow Dip $1.50, Virgin $2.25.

Wilmington Market.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 14. 4:00 P. M.

COTTON.—Cotton steady at 9¼ cents.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market firm at 33½ cents per gallon.

ROSIN.—The market quoted firm at 82½ cents per bbl, for strained and 87½ cents for Good Strained.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AN UNUSUAL "5."

This week heralds inducements for discriminating

LADIES.

Portions of our immense stock must submit to heavy cuttings every week in order to keep up the system of

BARGAIN ATTRACTIONS

we first inaugurated in the Dry Goods trade. This season we bought a rare bargain in

100 Pieces of Dress Goods
(part wool),

which we marked and proposed to sell at

12½ Cents Per Yard.

They are worth the money, but we promised you attractions, and now offer these beautiful goods at the startling, unprecedented low price of

5 Cts. per Yard.

Bargains of this nature are only offered once in a life time. No limit to the time of this sale, as it will continue until the lot is closed out, but parties first calling of course secure preference.

FRANK THORNTON.
May 17, 1888. 1t

SEASONABLE.

ICE CREAM FREEZERS.
ICE CREAM SETS.
BERRY SETS.
ICE CREAMS.
BERRY SAUCERS.
LUNCH, PIC-NIC and TRAVELING BASKETS, LEMON SQUEEZERS, ICE PICKS, LATEST IMPROVED FLY FANS, FLY TRAPS, OIL STOVES.

W. N. TILLINGHAST.
May 17. 2t

WANTED,

Young man, active and intelligent, about 16 or 18 years old. Must expect and will be required to work.

FRANK THORNTON.
May 17, 1888. 1t

Fresh Arrivals

Which the public are invited to inspect at our Store,

Consisting in part of

Fancy Sliced Dried Apples.
" Evaporated Dried Apples.
" Evaporated Apricots.
" L. L. Raisins.
" Vega Dehesa.
" Dry Figs.
" Sultana Prunes.
" Turkish "

Dorlon & Shaffer's Pickles and Oysters in Glass.

PIG FEET—SPICED.
TRIPE—PICKLED.
NO. 1 MACKEREL.
N. C. ROE HERRING.
SMOKED BEEF TONGUE AND BOLOGNA SAUSAGE.
OX TONGUE.
LUNCH TONGUE.

Grated and Sliced Pine Apple.

Canned Fruits and Vegetables

in profusion of extra quality.

No goods sold by us as standard, are surpassed by any packer in the United States.

Cigarettes and Cigars

are for sale by us in large or small quanties.

Space forbids our further enumerations.

A. S. HUSKE & CO.

NOTICE

is hereby given, that the following described articles of personal property have been seized by me in this District for violation of Section 3,326, Revised Statutes, viz: One package of Apple Brandy, said to belong to L. W. Carter, containing about 23 gallons. Any person claiming any interest in said property is hereby requested to come forward and make claim thereto within thirty days from this date and show cause why same should not be forfeited to the United States. Given under my hand and seal of office this 9th May, 1888. W. H. YARBOROUGH,
may 10 Collector 4th Dist. N. C.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of Neill McQueen, dec'd, I hereby give notice to all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit the same to me on or before May 3rd, 1889, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment.

WM. McQUEEN,
Administrator of Neill McQueen.
C. W. BROADFOOT, Att'y.
Fayetteville, N. C., May 3, 1888 6w

For Rent.

THAT NEW AND COMFORTABLE DWELLING on Gillespie Street, recently occupied by Mr. W. F. Leak. It has every convenience. Water on the lot. &c. Term easy. Apply to
may 10 2t ROBT G. HAIGH.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Buy your Cigars of Geo. A Thomson.

GEO. A. THOMSON,

HEADQUARTERS,

FANCY CITY GROCER

—AND—

FAMILY SUPPLY HOUSE,

Hotel LaFayette Building.

Buy Your Fruits of Geo. A. Thomson.

MEDICAL CONVENTION,

1888

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.,
MAY 8th, 1888.

GREETING:

Members and visitors, our City lays open to you. Our people welcome you, and I, GEO. A. THOMSON, Headquarters, would point out some leading points of interest and attraction:

By all means call at Headquarters and buy your Cigars, Fruits and Confections,

HOTEL LAFAYETTE BUILDING,
Adjoining Post Office.

Then visit the Ethereal Garden that overhangs our City—"Haymount"—fragrant and inviting. A genuine Havana Cigar (bought at Headquarters) is not only a thing of beauty and taste, but comfort, as you stroll over the Hill and view the

Buy Your Confections of G. A. Thomson.

ARSENAL GROUNDS,

and call to mind the beauty and grandeur that has faded from those broad acres.

Passing from this scenery you wend your way down Hay Street, stopping at Headquarters for a Refreshing Draught or Luscious Fruit, or more of those Headquarters Cigars, and as you merge into Person Street the shades beguile you to the bank of

THE OLD CAPE FEAR,

one of the most remarkable rivers in the known world. There upon her winding waters you see many beautiful Steamers that ply her serpentine path to the sea. Spanning this lovely vale of tears, shed by our mountains, is a Bridge of no mean proportions—

800 FEET LONG AND 60 FEET FROM BED OF RIVER.

And while so near, if your supply of

HEADQUARTER CIGARS

are not short, visit by all means McNeill & Hall's Mammoth Saw Mill, and take in (but not away) Styron & Co.'s

MAGNIFICENT FLOUR MILLS,

Buy Your Milk Shakes of G A Thomson.

and if left a goodly supply of "Headquarter Cigars" examine the industries of McNeill & Co.'s Flour and Grist Mill,
Watson's Tool Factory,
Ward's Plow Factory,
Johnson & Emmett's Foundry,
McKethan's Carriage Factory,
Williams' Oil Mill.
Novelty Works and R. R. Shops,
The New Factory (reaching out for the clouds),
The Brick Yard—*Poe's not Poor,*
The Marble Yard and
The Fair Grounds, converted into a huge Poultry Yard, stocked with expensive importations.

Now lay in a good supply of Headquarter Cigars—
5c., 10c., 15c., or 25c. Cigars,
and take in
TOKAY VINEYARD
and Cigars instead of Wine.

Buy Your Cigars of Geo. A. Thomson.

Now all these industries and interesting points are chained together by delightsome paths and lovely drives that link this ancient City, and when fatigued drop in at Headquarters or Cumberland Club Room, opposite corner, or Library Hall—Market Square, Williams Hall (Armory), and when rested step over our City bounds and visit our outside industries—
Rockfish Mills,
Cumberland Mills,
Beaver Creek and Bluff Mills,
—grand and magnificent in proportion.

Keep plenty of Headquarter Cigars on hand. It is useless to remind you of our Electric Light. If you have plenty of Headquarter Cigars and take a pleasant walk at night you'll not see any stars.

Cross Creek and Liberty Point
Are not without fame,
But live to-day only in name.

Our Market House in centre, like a diamond set, useful and ornamental, proclaims each hour as it passes by.

Buy Your Fruits of Geo. A. Thomson.

And from Rose & Leak's Dry Goods Emporium floats the weather signals and suggests when to smoke Headquarter Cigars in doors.

And should you find it too warm to step down and out—behold our ICE HOUSE—not like the frost-curdled icicles of Diana's Holy Temple, but solid, massive blocks, spun from a mad, fiery furnace, that chills the flame to shame and cools your parched tongue.

Think of our Water Works under your daily tread that flows from an inexhaustible basin under the Arsenal Hill.

And our Gas—is no small thing—(when the bill comes in).

Take a few more of those fine Cigars and stroll through our Cemeteries, none the less lovely for the silence that sleeps there.

Profoundly,
GEO. A. THOMSON,
Headquarters.

BUY YOUR CONFECTIONS OF G A THOMSON

SYNOPSIS.

All the loveliness, grandeur, health activity and wealth of this lovely Island is the outgrowth of her humble Temples of God that loom up in magnificent grandeur—and fondly embraced, guarded and honored by their respective Ecclesiastical heads:

Hay Street M. E. Church, South, Rev. Jos. Wheeler, Pastor; First Baptist Church, Rev. R. T. Gray, Pastor; Presbyterian Church, Rev. A. L. Phillips, Pastor; St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. Thomas Atkinson. Free seats and open doors, and a cordial, pressing invitation extended to visitors.

The Young Men's Christian Association, with 160 members and hallowing influence, is a large component.

RESULT:

HEALTH, WEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

VISIT US OFTEN.

STAY LONG—AND COME AGAIN.

Headquarters,

GEO. A. THOMSON,

HOTEL LaFAYETTE BUILDING,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

SOME THINGS FOREVER.

[Mail and Express.]

Some things shall be forever;
Matters may change, as matters must;
The mountains crumble into dust,
The tides forget their ebb and flow,
The earth no more its verdure know,
The moon its light to darkness burn,
Stars fade away, suns cease to turn—
Some things shall be forever.

Some things shall perish never;
The wealth of gold, the diamond's worth,
Shall vanish with the miser earth,
Honor and glory shall be o'er
And fame; e'en time shall be no more.
Kingdoms shall crumble, and the high
Shall fall, and death itself shall die—
But some things perish never.

Some things shall live forever;
Reason shall perish never more,
Memory shall keep her treasured store
And will shall live, imperial will,
And love or hate, for good or ill,
This mystery of being, I,
This conscience, self, shall never die—
Some things shall live forever.

Some things shall be forever;
Truth shall be changeless blessedness,
Justice abide and righteousness,
And peace—and heaven be their abode.
God shall forever more be God.
Shall sin with truth run parallel,
And hell eternally be hell?
Some things shall be forever.

AGRICULTURAL.

Sweet Potatoes.

Southern Cultivator.

Of the varieties of sweet potatoes most generally cultivated for table use, that known as the Georgia yam or sugar yam is considered best for the Southern taste, which demands a "wet" potato. This variety, however, is not very productive, nor will it bear late planting. Next in quality, and more productive, is the variety known as the pumpkin yam, which is deep yellow when cooked, hence its name. The flesh of the Georgia yam is of a light yellow when cooked. For the Northern market the Jersey sweet or Nansemond, which is even less productive than the Georgia yam, is the favorite, and indeed almost the only variety that is saleable in those markets, because it meets the demand for a "dry" potato. For stock, the more productive varieties, such as the St. Domingo and Hayti yam are preferred. Under identical circumstances, these two varieties will usually produce two or three times as much as the Georgia yam.

The fact now well established that sweet potatoes will cross without the intervention of true seed has puzzled vegetable physiologists. Thus far no satisfactory explanation has been given. Some have suggested that though no seed are produced in this latitude, the plants flower and that the characteristics of varieties are blended through the influence of pollen. This is by no means probable since the pollen effects only the ovule, which failing to develope could produce no effect upon the plant; others have suggested that either roots or stems may, when planted in close proximity to other varieties, form accidental grafts, through which a mingling of the circulation takes place, resulting in a blending of the two parents. Very searching experiments will be necessary to unravel this secret. The fact that they do cross without the intervention of seed is well authenticated, but how it is done is the question.

Kaffir Corn.

[Cor. Progressive Farmer.]

As promised last summer, I now report as to Kaffir Corn and other forage crops that I grew the past year. The 2½ acres that I grew of Kaffir Corn yielded near about 50 bushels of grain, not more than Indian corn would have done on the same land, hence the claim that is made for it as to the yield of grain is a mistake. The most profitable use I have found in Kaffir is the production of long forage; the yield is simply immense; it produces two cuttings per season from the same root, and of each cutting about 1-6 the weight is grain. Horses, mules and cattle are all fond of the stalk and blades of Kaffir corn when dry—as much so as any other long forage feed. Planted in 3 foot rows 12 to 15 stalks to every foot of the drill, it grows to 5 and 6 feet high, producing two cuttings of matured stalk and grain, which runs from 7,000 to 9,005 pounds per acre—gross weight of grain and forage.

It dries bright and clean, clear of all mould and dust so common to Indian corn forage. Another great beauty and excellence of Kaffir Corn is that it will stand for 20 or 30 days after it is matured and ready for cutting, and remain green and growing till it is cut, and therefore specially adapted to the South, as there is no need of losing a crop of it on account of rains. Not at least so long as it is left uncut. The stalk is the tenderest when dry, of all the crops I ever grew, is solid on the inside of the shell and not pithy like some other forage stalks are.

The first cutting comes off about July 20th, if planted May 1st. It also makes an excellent green plant for repeated cutting, same as cat-tail millet does, only better, if possible.

How to Raise Good Calves.

[Farm and Home.

Let the calf run with the cow till the milk is fit to use. A new-born calf is weak, like a baby; its stomach is not strong enough to digest a quart or two of milk that is drank quickly or poured down its throat only twice a day. This is a cruel practice. It needs to suck a little at a time and often; besides, it learns to drink much more easily after it has grown strong by running with its mother three or four days. And by all means use a calf feeder; try it once and your calves will do so much better that you will never wish to raise them without one.

After it learns to suck the feeder (which will not be long), it can be taught to first drink a part of its mess and then suck the rest, and so weaned from the feeder gradually. Finally, don't be so cruel as to feed a calf only twice a day for the first few weeks. Who would think of feeding a baby only twice in 24 hours? But a young calf gets hungry just as often as a baby does, and, if you are kind-hearted and wish the calf to thrive you will feed it at least three times a day till it grows older and stronger.

In teaching a calf to drink, it is generally necessary to let it suck your finger, holding your hand and the calf's mouth in the milk while doing so. Strange to say, there are even now farmers who don't know this but will let the poor thing go hungry till it will drink or has to be killed.

For early potatoes, early planting, good ground and a very thorough cultivation may be counted as the prime elements of success.

Paine's Celery Compound

CURES Nervous Prostration, Nervous Headache, Neuralgia, Nervous Weakness, Stomach and Liver Diseases, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, and all affections of the Kidneys.

WEAK NERVES
PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND is a Nerve Tonic which never fails. Containing Celery and Coca, those wonderful nerve stimulants, it speedily cures all nervous disorders.

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PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND purifies the blood. It drives out the lactic acid, which causes Rheumatism, and restores the blood-making organs to a healthy condition. It is the true remedy for Rheumatism.

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PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND quickly restores the liver and kidneys to perfect health. This curative power, combined with its nerve tonics, makes it the best remedy for all kidney complaints.

DYSPEPSIA
PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND strengthens the stomach, and quiets the nerves of the digestive organs. This is why it cures even the worst cases of Dyspepsia.

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PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND is not a cathartic. It is a laxative, giving easy and natural action to the bowels. Regularity surely follows its use.

Recommended by professional and business men. Send for book.

Price $1.00. Sold by Druggists.

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BURLINGTON, VT.

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MILLINERY
IN GREAT PROFUSION.

Those HANDSOME PATTERN HATS and BONNETS will be open and ready for inspection by latter part of the week.

Having a resident buyer you may be sure of the styles.

HOSIERY, CORSETS, GLOVES, HANDKERCHIEFS, COLLARS, CUFFS, SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, ZEPHYR, EMBROIDERY SILK, SATINS, RIBBONS, COLLARETTES, &c.,

Cheap for Cash.

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Book and Music Store.

NOW IS THE TIME FOR

BASE BALLS,
MARBLES, TOPS, &C.

YOU WILL FIND AT

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A LARGE STOCK OF

Base Balls and Bats of all styles and prices, from 5c. up.

ALSO SOLID AND HOLLOW RUBBER BALLS! STONE AND GLASS MARBLES! TOPS AND TOP CORD! &C!

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They buy in CAR LOAD Lots, from first hands, for Spot Cash, thereby getting the very lowest rates of freight and every possible discount.

A CAR LOAD RED RUST-PROOF OATS,
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Flour a Specialty.

WE SELL THE FOLLOWING STANDARD BRANDS OF **FERTILIZERS:**

Gibbs & Co's. High-grade Ammoninated Phosphate, Farmers' Friend Guano, Stonewall Guano, Royster's High-grade Acid Phosphate, Long's Prepared Chemicals and Kainit. This is the first year of the Stonewall brand. Try it.

Our Stock of **Farming Implements** Is complete.

Our Light-weight "Boss" Plow is the popular Plow. We have also "No. 4 Boss," "Daisy," "Watt," "No. 2," "Gem," "Stonewall," "Carolina;" all kinds of Castings.

Old Hickory Wagons and Carts.

DAWLOW & COX COTTON PLANTERS.

☞Come or send for prices.

Soda Water,

Milk Shakes,

Lemonade, Ginger Ale,

Snow Cream,

Mineral Waters,

AND ALL THE POPULAR SUMMER DRINKS AT

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BIG G CURES IN 1 TO 5 DAYS. Guaranteed not to cause Stricture. Mf'd only by the Evans Chemical Co. Cincinnati, O. U.S.A.

Big G has given universal satisfaction in the cure of Gonorrhœa and Gleet. I prescribe it and feel safe in recommending it to all sufferers.
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Decatur, Ill.

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T. A. KLUTZ,

Architect and Superintendent,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

jan 12 tf

A FINE VARIETY OF

Cotton Seed.

I have for sale a limited supply of "Allen's Long Silky Staple Cotton Seed." These seed are from the cotton raised by me, which took the premium at the Cumberland Fair. The cotton is far superior to other kinds, and will bring 3 cents per pound more than the ordinary staple. If you wish to supply yourself call at once on
W. J. McDONALD, JR.,
mar 15 tf Green street.

PEMBERTON & PRIOR'S

Poultry Powders

will prevent as well as cure diseases among your chickens, ducks and geese.

WILL MAKE THEM LAY.

Ask for and take no other.

☞Only 15 cents.

At PEMBERTON & PRIOR'S.

Improved Cotton Seed.

I have a few bales of genuine "*PETERKIN*" *COTTON SEED* for sale. These seed have been carefully sacked and cared for, and show for themselves *just what they are.* They gave a yield at my Gin this season of from 40½ lbs to 42 lbs. of Lint to 100 lbs. of Seed Cotton. The yield, both in the field and at the gin, exceeds any I have ever seen. The price of seed is saved in the first picking. Come and see them and you will buy them.

For further information in regard to these seed, I refer to Capt. David Jones and Mr. W. H. Tomlinson.
JAS. D. McNEILL,
jan 19 tf Merchant Mills.

PATENTS,

Caveats, Re-issues and Trade-Marks secured, and all other patent causes in the Patent Office or before the Courts promptly and carefully attended to.

Upon receipt of MODEL OR SKETCH *of invention, I make careful examination, and advise as to patentability* FREE OF CHARGE.

FEES MODERATE, and I make NO CHARGE UNLESS PATENT IS SECURED. Information, advice and special references sent on application.

J. R. LITTELL, Washington, D. C.
Opp. U. S. Patent Office. oct 27 tf

State of North Carolina,
CUMBERLAND COUNTY.
Charlotte Riley
vs.
Jane Ellen Riley, Henry Richardson and wife, Kate Richardson, *et al.*

Special Proceedings for Dower.

IT appearing to the Court that the defendant, Jane Ellen Riley, Henry Richardson and wife, Kate Richardson, defendants in the above entitled case, are non residents of the State of North Carolina, it is ordered that publication be made for six weeks in the FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER requiring said defendants to appear before the Court, at the Court House in Fayetteville, on Saturday, June 2d, 1888, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.
C. G. CAIN, C. S. C.
apl 20, 1888 6w

REAL ESTATE AGENCY.

Parties desiring to invest in

REAL ESTATE,

or who have property for sale, will find it to their advantage to call on the undersigned. He has now in his possession several valuable pieces of real estate for sale.

Any information wanted will be given by him and terms made easy.
J. M. BROWN,
may 3 6m Real Estate Agent.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

The House and Lot on Haymount, formerly occupied by Rev. H. G. Hill. Lot about 1½ acres, good garden and fine grove of oak and hickory. All needed out-buildings and an excellent well of water with brick curb. House contains 9 good rooms, and has been recently painted inside and out. The premises are in good order and furnish one of the most desirable residences in the vicinity of Fayetteville. Mr. G. P. McNeill will show the property to any one desiring to purchase. For terms apply to Mr. Geo. P. McNeill or to
REV. H. G. HILL,
apl 26 4t Maxton, N. C.

Administratrix Notice.

The undersigned having this day qualified as administratrix on the estate of Daniel K. McGill, dec'd, hereby gives notice to all parties indebted to said estate to come forward and make immediate payment. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them on or before the third day of May, 1889, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.
MARY D. McGILL,
apl 25, 1888 6w Adm'x.

Administratrix Notice.

The undersigned having qualified in the Superior Court of Cumberland County as Administratrix of the estate of Dr. James A. MacRae, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them on or before May 2nd, 1889. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
CATHERINE F. MacRAE.
may 2, 1888 6w Adm'x of Dr. J. A. MacRae.

Dying Establishment.

Parties wishing to have their clothes

Renovated, Cleaned or Dyed,

can have it done well and at short notice on reasonable terms at
M. E ROUSE'S,
may 3 3t Lutterloh's Building Brick Row.

NOTICE.

To Whom it may Concern:

My wife, Rebecca Porter, and I are living under a contract of separation. All persons are hereby notified that I am in no way responsible for her contracts or torts. See articles of separation recorded in Register's office of Cumberland County.
W. JAMES PORTER.
apl 23 4w

REMEMBER!

MY MOTTO IS YOU WILL

F. F. F. F. F. F. F. G's

and PROVISIONS of all kinds, such as Sugar, Coffee, Flour, Bacon, Hams, Breakfast Strips, Corn, Meal, Canned Goods, Pure Butter and Lard, Fruits, Nuts and Whitman's Celebrated Pure Confectioneries.

I have recently returned from the Northern cities, where I made a choice selection of the above goods, and am now prepared to offer to my customers,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

the largest and finest stock of goods I have ever had in my house.
R. T. SCANLIN, Ag't.
No. 51 Person St., Fayetteville, N. C.

P. S. Any girl or boy under ten years of age, who will present in writing at my store the definition of the above motto, without reference for information, will be presented with a package of Whitman's Sweet Vanilla Flavored Chocolate.
apl 19 1y R. T. S., Ag't.

NOTICE TO THE

Stockholders of the Carolina City Company and others.

State of North Carolina, by the Attorney General, on the relation of Ellen Mason,
vs.
B. H. Eaton and the Carolina City Company.

IN OBEDIENCE to a judgment of the Superior Court of Carteret County, at Spring Term, 1888, in the above entitled action, notice is hereby given to all persons holding certificates of stock in the Carolina City Company, to present them to the undersigned at his office in Beaufort, N. C., on Thursday, the 24th day of May, 1888. All persons claiming to be owners of stock in said Company, for which the certificates have been lost or mislaid, are also notified to make proof of their several claims before me. All persons who shall fail so to do will, by said judgment, be forever debarred from participation in the distribution of the assets of the Carolina City Company.

All persons claiming lots in the plan of Carolina City are notified to present their deeds to me for inspection, and all persons claiming to be owners of lots in the said plan and having to receive deeds, are also notified to make satisfactory proof of the fact before me that deeds may be executed to them for the same.

All persons having books, papers, certificates of stock in other corporations, or other property or thing of value belonging to said Carolina City Company, are hereby notified to deliver the same, at once, to me.
JNO. D. DAVIS, Receiver
of the Carolina City Company.
Beaufort, N. C., April 19, 1888. 5w

CHAS. GLOVER,
REAL ESTATE AGENT,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

$23,000 worth of Real Estate Disposed of in 30 days.

If you have anything to sell, now is the time. Place it with me, and I will sell. To anyone wishing to buy I will make terms easy. I have

DWELLINGS, FARMS AND VACANT LOTS,

Also, two desirable pews in the Presbyterian Church to offer. Stocks and Bonds bought and sold.
CHAS. GLOVER,
mar 15 tf Real Estate Agent.

Fine Mountain Beef.

I am daily expecting a large lot of fine Mountain Beef. Parties who wish to make

CORNED BEEF

Will do well to leave their orders.

GOOD BEEF AND FRESH, HOME-MADE SAUSAGE

Always on hand.

I will also buy | I will also buy

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	Passenger and Mail.	Freight & Accom'd.
Leave Bennettsville,	6:00 a. m.	1:30 p. m.
Arrive Maxton,	7:08 a. m.	3:25 p. m.
Leave Maxton,	7:18 a. m.	3:50 p. m.
Arrive Fayetteville,	9:10 a. m.	7:25 p. m.
Leave Fayetteville,	9:25 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
Arrive Sanford,	11:30 a. m.	1:10 p. m.
Leave Sanford,	11:55 a. m.	2:30 p. m.
Arrive Greensboro,	2:05 p. m.	7:25 p. m.
Leave Greensboro,	9:50 a. m.	
Arrive Ararat,	3:00 p. m.	

Passenger and Mail No. 1—dinner at Sanford.
Passenger and Mail No. 11—dinner at Germanton.

TRAINS MOVING SOUTH.

	Passenger and Mail.	Freight & Accom'd.
Leave Ararat,	4:00 p. m.	
Arrive Greensboro,	9:00 p. m.	
Leave Greensboro,	10:05 a. m.	7:40 a. m.
Arrive Sanford,	1:40 p. m.	1:45 p. m.
Leave Sanford,	2:00 p. m.	2:25 p. m.
Arrive Fayetteville,	4:15 p. m.	5 50 p. m.
Leave Fayetteville,	4:30 p. m.	6:30 a. m.
Arrive Maxton,	6:30 p. m.	9:55 a. m.
Leave Maxton,	6:40 p. m.	10:25 a. m.
Arrive Bennettsville,	8:00 p. m.	12:30 p. m.

Passenger and Mail No. 2—dinner at Sanford.

Factory Branch—Freight and Accommodation.

TRAIN MOVING NORTH.

Leave Millboro..... 8:00 a. m.
Arrive Greensboro..... 9:30 a. m.

TRAIN MOVING SOUTH.

Leave Greensboro..... 3:30 p. m.
Leave Factory Junction..... 4:30 p. m.
Arrive Millboro..... 5:15 p. m.

Passenger and Mail Trains run daily except Sunday.

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated Dec. 27, 1886.	No. 48, Daily.	No. 40, Daily.
Leave Weldon	2 15 P. M.	5 38 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	3 33 "	
Arrive Tarboro	4 50 P. M.	
Leave Tarboro	11 30 P. M.	
Arrive Wilson	4 05 P. M.	6 58 P. M.
Leave Wilson	4 02 "	
Arrive Selma	5 40 "	
Arrive Fayetteville	7 45 "	
Leave Goldsboro	4 54 "	7 40 "
Leave Warsaw	5 54 "	
Leave Burgaw	7 09 "	
Arrive Wilmington	7 50 "	9 55 P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 47, Daily.	No. 43, Daily.
Leave Wilmington	8 50 A. M.	8 50 P. M.
Leave Burgaw	9 34 "	9 50 "
Leave Warsaw	10 37 "	10 57 "
Arrive Goldsboro	11 35 "	11 58 "
Leave Fayetteville	8 30 "	
Arrive Selma	10 47 "	
Arrive Wilson	11 59 "	
Leave Wilson	12 25 P. M.	12 51 A. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	12 40 "	
Arrive Tarboro	4 50 P. M.	
Leave Tarboro	11 30 A. M.	
Arrive Weldon	2 35 P. M.	2 70 A. M.

A Freight and Passenger train on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday leaves Smithfield at 6 a. m. and arrives at Fayetteville at 10 a. m. Leaves Fayetteville at 3:40 p. m.; arrives at Smithfield at 6.50 p. m.

Freight and Passenger Train on Monday, Wednesday and Friday leaves Smithfield at 7:30 a. m. and arrives at Wilson at 10:00 a. m. Leaves Wilson at 3:25 p. m. and arrives at Smithfield at 5:30 p. m.

Passenger Train north from Fayetteville connects with R. & D. R. R. at Selma for Raleigh and Greensboro.

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Halifax for Scotland Neck at 9.30 A. M., daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., via Albermarle & Raleigh R. R. Daily except Sunday, 6.00 P. M. Sunday 5.00 P. M., arrive Williamston, N. C., 8.10 P. M. 6.40 P. M. Returning leaves Williamston, N. C. Daily except Sunday, 8.00 A. M., Sunday 9.50 A. M., arrive Tarboro, N. C., 10.05 A. M., 11.30 A. M.

Train on Midland, N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., Daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M., arrive Smithfield, N. C., 7.00 P. M. Returning leaves Smithfield, N. C., 7.30 A. M., arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9.00 A. M.

Southbound Train on Wilson & Fayetteville Branch is No. 50. Northbound is No. 51.

Train No. 40 South will stop only at Wilson, Goldsboro and Magnolia.

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